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Refused To Give Donation

Airlines Executive
Said he was Asked
To Help Pay for
\$50,000 Party

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(P)—William A. Patterson, president of United Airlines, testified today he told Edwin W. Pauley Oct. 30, 1944, that he could not make a requested \$35,000 donation to the Democratic campaign fund because he felt it involved a violation of the law.

The airlines executive told the senate naval committee the former Democratic national treasurer had told him by telephone that the party had put on a "show" in Chicago that "cost us \$50,000 and we were counting on you to contribute a substantial part of that."

The "show" was not further described. President Roosevelt spoke in Chicago Oct. 28, 1944 during the course of the fourth term campaign.

Patterson appeared as a witness at the committee's hearing on Pauley's nomination as undersecretary of navy. A short time earlier, a committee member reported a move was afoot to have the committee clear Pauley of some charges made against him at the hearings provided he asks withdrawal of the nomination.

The airlines chief began his testimony after Pauley attempted unsuccessfully to present a statement which he indicated would say no to a suggestion by Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass.) that he withdraw his name if the committee clears him of charges.

Senator Tobey (R-NH) objected to hearing Pauley, saying that Patterson had been waiting some time to testify.

Pauley told a reporter that he had no knowledge of the resolution yesterday being drawn up by committee members.

Prepared Statement

Patterson said in a prepared statement that George Killian, then Pauley's assistant and now Democratic treasurer, had suggested that the Democratic party "would send someone from our New York headquarters to show you how to handle this."

This suggestion was made, Patterson said, after Killian had asked a \$35,000 donation from him and his associates and Patterson had replied he thought such contributions would violate the law. Patterson said he added that United Airlines did not "expect to get something out of our conduct did not justify or merit and that we never wanted anything that resulted from influence."

"I went on further to state," Patterson related, "that at this late date I didn't intend to ruin my personal reputation or that of the company by doing something that is illegal — that no one from New York or any other place was necessary to show me the difference between right and wrong."

Wanted No Favors

Patterson said that Pauley then came on the telephone and said: "Patterson, I think you should think this over twice before making your decision."

"I replied that I could not think twice when it concerned an absolute violation of the law," Patterson continued. He added that he repeated that his company was not looking for any favors.

"Mr. Pauley said: 'I know you do not expect favors — you are doing a good job — but that show we put on in Chicago the other night cost us \$50,000 and we were counting on you to contribute a substantial part of that.'"

"I then repeated to Mr. Pauley what I had previously told Mr. Killian — that regardless of the outcome of my decision I was not going to ruin the standing of our company for either the Republican or Democratic party."

The conversation ended, Patterson said, when Pauley remarked: "I'm sorry. It was nice to have talked to you."

Pilot Killed In Plane Crash

One fatality occurred at the Sedalia Army Air Field about 10 o'clock this morning, when a L-4 training plane crashed on the runways as a landing was being made by the pilot. The plane was on a routine training flight, according to information received in Sedalia.

The name of the pilot was not released by the Public Relations Office at the SAAF pending the notification of the next of kin, but is expected to be made known late this afternoon.

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Handclasp on Vet Administration



(NEA TELEPHOTO)
Veterans Administrator General Omar Bradley (right) and American Legion Commander John Stelle, shake hands following their meeting to "iron out" the recent Stelle charge of a "tragic breakdown" in Veterans Administration under Bradley.

Bowles Takes Issue with Eccles On Truman Wage-Price Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(P)—Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles declared today President Truman's new wage-price policy will boost living costs no more than five per cent.

Bowles took issue with a statement by Marriner S. Eccles, federal reserve board chairman, that the new policy might result in a ten per cent increase.

"I think the estimate of Mr. Eccles is rather high," Bowles told the house civil service committee, adding:

"Certainly I hope it will be no more than half that—about five per cent."

Bowles told the legislators the new policy "is our last chance to stop this thing (an inflationary trend) where it stands." He warned:

"If we go beyond the present wage pattern we will get into trouble."

"We are now fixing a pattern we can stick with. . . and I think we can do the job. If I didn't think so I wouldn't have taken this thoroughly unpleasant job."

The new presidential policy, he explained, is one of allowing price increases where there are justified wage adjustments which cannot be paid out of present profit levels.

Bowles made his remarks in response to questioning by Rep. Rees (R-Kas.) while testifying on a bill to increase salaries of federal workers. Eccles made his statement Monday in testimony before the house banking committee.

Charge Into CIO Pickets

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27—(P)—Mounted policemen charged into the ranks of 800 marching CIO pickets at a General Electric Co. plant today and scattered them with swinging clubs.

The pickets, acting in defiance of a county court-imposed injunction against mass picketing, were split into two sections and herded away from the gates with foot policemen following closely behind.

The melee began shortly after 8 a. m. (EST) several hours after 1,000 policemen were massed around the strikebound plant to enforce the injunction.

By 9:30 a. m. only two pickets remained. About 1,000 pickets assembled at a nearby police station, where six strikers were held for questioning.

At daybreak, only three lines of ten pickets—spaced ten feet apart as ordered by the injunction—marched in front of the plant's three gates.

But by 7:30 a. m. the 800 gathered and paraded once past the plant. Police ordered them to disperse and they reassembled into a parade and marched away from the plant, waving flags.

Presidential Assistant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(P)—President Truman today appointed Randolph Paul, tax expert, a special \$10,000-a-year presidential assistant.

The White House said Paul will conduct negotiations for the State Department with various European nations who were neutral during the war on the subject of external German assets.

Paul, a former treasury official, recently has been a tax consultant in private life.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Fair and colder tonight, lowest temperature 25 degrees. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

Lake of the Ozarks: 1.3; fall 4.

Sunrise 6:49 a. m. Sunset 6:03 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 22 degrees; 3 p. m., 39 degrees.

Bradley and Stelle in Two Hour Session

Accounts of Results
Are Confusing to
Newspaper Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(P)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley told an American Legion audience today that "most observers have kept their patience" about the job of the Veterans Administration.

The task, he said, has been described previously as hopeless. "When they measured the vastness of the task and counted the hurdles we've had to take, they've backed us up in our determination to see the job through correctly," asserted Bradley, veterans agency chief.

The general made no direct reference to criticism of his administration voiced by Legion National Commander John Stelle and the Legion's national executive committee. He spoke to the Legion's rehabilitation committee.

Stelle On

Stelle, who took his place on the platform while Bradley spoke, rose and applauded with the audience of 250 as the general concluded.

Bradley said it was estimated that within 90 days a substantial part of the agency will "have reached a current status in the adjudication of claims."

He reiterated administration policy on taking over surplus hospitals and contracting for private hospitalization pending construction of veterans hospitals.

Confusing accounts today veiled the results of a showdown meeting between National Commander John Stelle of the American Legion and Gen. Omar N. Bradley.

The two-hour closed door session in Bradley's office yesterday climaxed Stelle's month-old charges of inefficient operation of the Veterans' Administration under Bradley. After the meeting the public was given:

A not-too-definite joint statement.

A speech by Stelle.

Bradley's recording of the conference. (Nobody could understand it.)

A set of administration answers to reporter's questions.

Joint Statement

The joint statement held forth these possibilities important to thousands of veterans:

1. Moving of long-term hospital patients to outlying institutions to make more central hospital beds available for emergencies. This conceivably might result in VA taking over more hospitals than now planned.

2. Granting of temporary disability ratings by doctors in the field to veterans holding discharges on which a disability is noted. This would be done pending final handling of disability claims.

But the joint statement, result of an hour's careful preparation, did not say when or whether these steps definitely would be taken. Officials were mum.

Stelle Tells Version

Two hours later, however, Stelle was telling a Legion group his version of other conference results — no contract hospitals for veterans except for emergencies; use of all available army and navy hospitals; more decentralization of the Veterans Administration, and help for states in supervising training of veterans on the job.

Hearing of Stelle's speech, Bradley's office hustled forth a steel-wire recording of the full conference for benefit of reporters who had been barred from the session on Bradley's order. Played back, this sounded like little more than two men coughing down a rain barrel in a hail storm. (Enough words were distinguishable at the start to make clear that the Legion delegation knew the recording was being made.)

At 3 o'clock today he appeared at the Hubbard high school and at 5:30 will be at the Pacific Cafe for a small gathering of friends. At 8 o'clock he will attend the Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks. He is a member of the Huntsville, Ala., Elks lodge.

Thursday he will attend Kiwanis, Smith-Cotton high school at 3 o'clock, a banquet at Puckett's with the members of the Junior American Legion and Senior team at 6 o'clock. He will speak at Sacred Heart high school at 8 o'clock.

Answers to Newsmen

Finally an anonymous spokesman came up with these Veterans Administration answers to newsmen's questions based on Stelle's statements:

There has been no modification of the plan for contracting with private hospitals for veterans with war-caused ailments. It is an emergency measure.

There is no chance in the intention of taking over army and navy hospitals.

"We have not as a result of this conference agreed to make more beds available than we had planned."

The states will get as much help as the law permits in supervising veterans training on the job.

The decentralization plans have called right along for moving the offices as rapidly as possible.

That's where the dispute stands today, 27 days after Stelle wrote all members of congress demanding an investigation of what he called a "tragic breakdown" in the Veterans Administration under Bradley.

Guest in Sedalia



"Gabby" Street, former manager of St. Louis Cardinals, now a radio commentator, who is in Sedalia today and will be here Thursday making talks on his favorite sport, baseball.

'Gabby' Street, Commentator, At M. P. Shops

Former Baseball
Player is Being
Entertained Here

"Gabby" Street, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals world champions, now a radio commentator, is a visitor in Sedalia today and will remain over Thursday. He has a full program of visits to the Missouri Pacific shops, public and parochial schools, civic clubs and a banquet with the Junior American Legion baseball team.

His Sedalia visit opened with an appearance at the Missouri Pacific shops at noon today. The Booster meeting was opened by Fred Rose, chief booster, and "Gabby" was introduced by Palmer Nichols, manager of the Sedalia Merchants baseball club.

Short talks were made by Milton Henlein and C. R. Kilburn, shops superintendent.

At the noon day meeting he told many interesting stories of baseball and incidents which happened to him from his start in baseball and the climb up the ladder of fame. He also recalled baseball plays he has seen since he took up radio work.

Just Baseball

His talks are strictly "baseball" and at some of the meetings he spends several minutes answering questions regarding various plays and tells how baseball players should and should not play.

Street is a colorful character. He was born in Huntsville, Ala., where he donned the mask and windup of a catcher at the age of ten. He broke into pro baseball of the Kitty league at Hopkinsville in 1903. Then to the Three-I league and jumped into big time with the Cincinnati Reds.

One of baseball's greatest batteries was that of Walter Johnson and "Gabby" Street.

Known as "Old Sarge" the "Old Sarge," a name he earned in France during the first World War, joined the Cards as a coach and roommate of Grover Cleveland Alexander for the 1929 campaign. He was given the manager's job in 1930 and the rest is baseball history.

Gabby and Mrs. Street make their home in Joplin. They have two children Charles Jr. and Sally Lou. His hobby is collecting pipes — his life is baseball.

His visit is in the interest of baseball and he was brought to Sedalia by the Griesedick Bros. Brewery Co. of St. Louis and on the tour is being accompanied by Harry E. Dreher, representative of the company.

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Mr. Roosevelt Confers With President Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(P)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, a delegate to the recent United Nations Assembly meeting in London, conferred briefly today with President Truman.

After her White House conference, she called at the state department.

No Evacuation Yet

TEHERAN, Iran, Feb. 27—(P)—A Soviet embassy official gave assurance today that Russian troops would be withdrawn from Northern Iran, but the Iranian foreign ministry and military observers said there was no apparent sign of a Russian evacuation.

Truman Calls Conference on Food Problem

Asks Hoover and
Others to Help
Plan Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(P)—President Truman said today American food consumption must be reduced to meet acute needs abroad and called former President Herbert Hoover and others to confer on the problem Friday.

The conference, Mr. Truman said, will be asked to work out "an aggressive voluntary program on the part of private citizens to reduce food consumption in this country."

He expressed his views in telegrams to those invited to the Friday meeting at 3 p. m. EST. The telegrams said:

"I am sure you are familiar with the acute need for foodstuffs in the war-torn countries of Europe and Asia. Our national self respect and our duties as human beings demand that we do all possible to stop the spread of famine."

"I have directed the agencies of government to do everything possible to this end. But government alone is not enough."

"We can not meet this situation without an aggressive voluntary program on the part of private citizens to reduce food consumption in this country."

"I am asking you and a very few other public spirited citizens to meet in the east wing of the White House at three o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1, to work out means for supporting such a voluntary program. Ex-President Hoover has accepted my invitation and will be there. I count on your support."

The President's action was disclosed shortly after Owen J. Roberts, retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, called at the White House to pledge his cooperation in the administration's effort to supply food for war-torn countries. He also promised the help of the United Nations Council of Philadelphia.

The telegrams were sent to Sheldon Clark, vice president of Sinclair Oil Corporation; Justin Miller, president, National Association of Broadcasters; Clarence Francis, chairman of board, General Foods Corporation; Dr. George H. Gallup, who conducts public opinion polls; Henry R. Luce, magazine publisher; James W. Young, of the J. Walter Thompson company; Dr. William I. Myers, Cornell university; Chester C. Davis, former war food administrator; Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post; Mrs. Anna Lord Strauss, president League of Women Voters; Eric Johnston, president U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Emily G. Dickinson, president Federation of Women's Clubs.

Presentations of membership awards were made during the meeting.

Adolph Glenn, president, presided.

Rioting has Quieted Down

COLUMBUS, Tenn., Feb. 27—(P)—A tense quietness prevailed here today as state guardsmen and highway patrolmen patrolled the city to prevent a recurrence of shootings touched off by racial friction in which ten persons were wounded.

All automobiles, buses and trains entering this agricultural center of 12,000 population were checked by patrolmen, who, with the militiamen, were virtually the only persons remaining on the streets during the night, after Mayor Eldridge Denham proclaimed an overnight curfew.

About 300 weapons, including various type of firearms, knives and razors, had been confiscated by the guardsmen and patrolmen in a house-to-house search.

Meanwhile, U. S. District Attorney Horace Frierson said he was investigating for the justice department the disorders which Sheriff said arose Monday after a negro woman and her son were arrested on a charge of pushing a white man through a plate glass window on the public square.

The sheriff said a recklessness showed 75 negroes, including three women, had been jailed on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to assault with intent to commit murder.

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Changing Tax Bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27—(P)—A House committee was busy today rewriting its intangible property tax bill to exclude corporate stocks from its provisions and to cut the levy from eight to four per cent of the intangibles' net income.

The committee, deluged with the complaints of financial interests from Kansas City and St. Louis, decided last night to decrease the rate and to exclude corporate stocks.

To Ship Chicks By Airplane

Okeke Rice, 1117 West Third street, owner and manager of the Rice Leghorn Farm, has purchased three airplanes, two C-47s and one NC-64, which will be used for delivering baby chicks to distant parts of the country.

The planes will not be in operation until about the first of May. They will be based in Marshall where Mr. Rice operates a hatchery and where the chicks will be hatched.

Under the plan Mr. Rice plans to deliver the chicks to buyers in not more than 8 to 10 hours, where transportation by rail or truck would require a considerably longer time.

Wilson Bell, Secretary of State, Speaker

Guest of Lions
Club at Noonday
Luncheon Meeting

Wilson Bell, Secretary of State, was the speaker at the noonday meeting of the Sedalia Lions Club at the Bothwell Hotel today. He took as his subject "The Mechanics of State Government as pertaining to the Secretary of State Office."

Mr. Bell reviewed the duties of the Secretary of State and of the responsibilities of that official. He also told of money collected for the state through the various departments and where this money is assigned. One point stressed was the Motor Vehicle Commissioner's office, which at present is under the supervision of his office.

Record Month

More licenses for automobiles and trucks were issued for the first month of 1946 than in any month in the history of this department, there being more license plates sold and more money collected. He also spoke on the drivers' license law and the new law which will go into effect in June.

Mr. Bell was introduced by D. Kelly Scruton, program chairman for this month.

Guests were George C. Kaiser and Dick Smith of Sam Higleyman; Abe Silverman of William F. Brown; J. H. Bagby of Orson Potter.

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Spy Plot in Argentina

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 27—(P)—Seven Germans, including a woman, were accused today of espionage in Brazil as part of a spy plot in Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Colombia and Venezuela.

The group was headed by a German engineer, George Konard Frederich Blass, a former director of the University of Cologne, All face death penalties.

Thought for Today

I hope to find my country in the right; however, I will stand by her, right or wrong.—John J. Crittenden.

Darkest Of Dark Horses

Krug Appointment
Believed to be
Truman's Way of
Taking Command

By Ernest B. Vaccaro
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(P)—President Truman showed Congress a fast political change of pace today by his choice of J. A. (Cap) Krug as secretary of the interior — a nomination conceded speedy approval.

He also provided the lawmakers with something of a surprise for Krug, the 38-year-old former chief of the War Production Board, was the darkest of dark horses for the post. His name didn't enter into Capitol Hill calculations until the last minute.

The choice of a successor to Harold L. Ickes had Mr. Truman on a political spot, especially in view of the explosive nature of Ickes' departure from the cabinet. However, initial Capitol Hill reaction indicated a feeling that the Krug selection might do much to retrieve the situation.

In Personal Command

Among White House intimates the nomination of Krug for the hot cabinet post which Ickes filled for 13 years was interpreted as Mr. Truman's way of serving notice upon some advisers that henceforth he is taking personal command in filling top administration jobs.

It was with considerable regret that the president allowed Krug to resign when WPB folded up last November.

Men in daily contact with the chief executive said that ever since that time he has had a desire to bring Krug back into government service at the first opportunity.

Krug's speedy confirmation seemed likely, despite some grumbling in the senate from westerners that he is not a representative of their section, because he was born in Wisconsin, east of the Mississippi.

High Type Official

Yet Senator McEiller (D-Tenn.), who has been critical of Krug in the past, especially when he was closely associated with TVA Chairman David E. Lilienthal, told reporters he didn't know "a better man for the place."

Senator Morse (R-Ore) said he considers Krug "a very high type of government official" while Senator Reed (R-Kas) called him "one of the best administrators in government."

Tamborine is In the Lead

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 27—(P)—Jose Tamborini, the democratic union candidate for president of Argentina in last Sunday's election, was leading in the earliest returns today from three provinces.

The first results from the Province of Santiago del Estero gave Tamborini 331 votes and Juan Peron, former vice president, 279.

Santiago del Estero, in Northern Argentina, is one of the nation's poorest provinces and one in which Peron had expected to do well. The province has 16 electoral votes.

Earlier, Tamborini had taken the lead in two western provinces, San Luis and San Juan. But the only significance observers read into these first scant returns was that there had been no Peron landslide.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Mary Ann Dick of rural route 1, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dick, and Mrs. F. W. Neitzert of Knob Noster, were admitted for surgery.

Mrs. T. H. Kindel and infant daughter of route 3, dismissed.

Forrest Rowe,

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

(Editor's Note — Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his sister.)

Washington, D. C.,
February 26, 1946

Mrs. Gordon-Lange
Swarthmore, Pa.

My Dear Sister: Last October I was at your house when that tall, handsome husband of yours put his uniform in mothballs and went over to the draft board to report that he was out of the army. And I remember how amused we all were over the draft board's instruction that he keep his future whereabouts on file in case he might be called again.

This, we thought, was a big joke. After all, we had just completed a long and grueling war, with the country just getting ready to settle down and enjoy some well-earned years of peace. Yet the draft board clerk said: "We'll call you if we need you again."

I know you will call me a pessimist when I write this, but, judging by the way our foreign affairs are drifting today, I am beginning to think the thing we laughed at last October is now no laughing matter at all.

By that, I don't mean that

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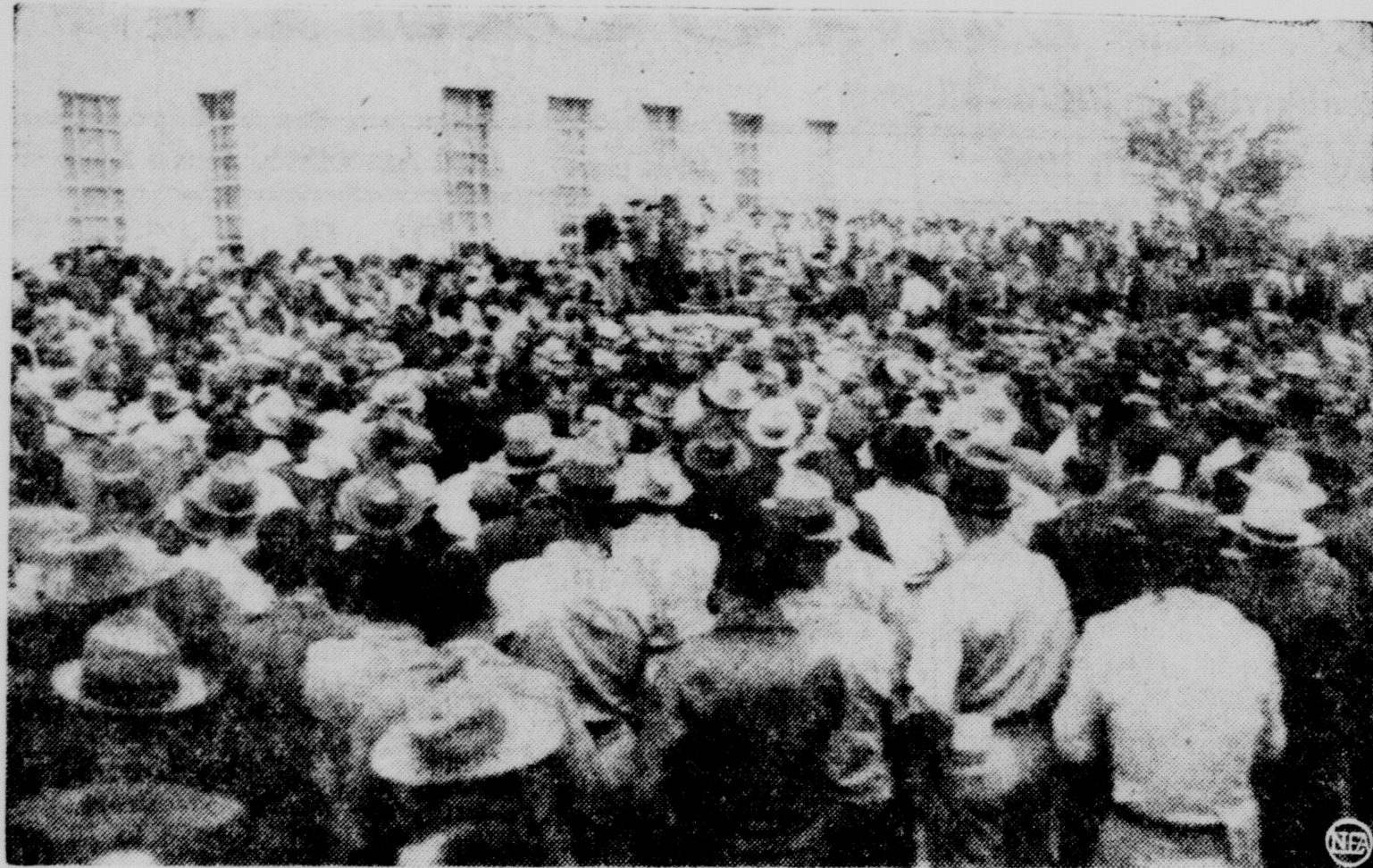
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AMBULANCE
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A 'Holiday' at Houston



An estimated crowd of 5,000 AFL workers who marched upon the Houston city hall to impress the city council that it should accede to demands of some 700 city employees for higher wages. Houston's entire police force was on duty; the Texas state guard was alerted, guards reported at dawn in uniform at armories. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Gordon will be called again. We are never going to need a big army in these days of atomic warfare. It would be mass suicide to expose large groups of helpless foot soldiers to the ravages of atomic warfare. But what I do mean is that today, less than one year after the war is over, we are drifting on a turbulent sea of international rivalry, our rudder smashed, our compass lost, with only a hazy idea of where we are heading.

Meanwhile, one of our former allies knows exactly where it wants to go, while another is sailing with a leaky hull, and we are bogged down from our attempt to keep it from capsizing altogether.

Soviet Spies Force Issue

However, I am writing in this pessimistic vein not because I enjoy being a pessimist, but because the time is short. The time is short and we as a nation must wake up. We must realize that the things we do in the international field right now — during these very weeks, days, and minutes — plant the seeds of future peace or war. We are rapidly heading toward the latter course.

That is why I consider the revelation of Russian spy activities in Canada a blessing in disguise. It may help us to realize what a dangerous rivalry we are in the middle of. It may help us to wake up to the fact that we are drifting toward international catastrophe.

It so happened that I had known about the Russian spy activities for several weeks before I broke the story and I know that what the Russians were doing goes much deeper than the state department would like to have us believe, and shows a network of Soviet agents not only engaged in a cut-throat race to secure the atom bomb, but also aimed at disrupting our whole communications system — if and when it becomes necessary.

Cooperation vs. Theft

There is, of course, something to be said on the side of Joe Davies' contention that every nation engages in espionage. That is true. However, it seems to me Mr. Davies overlooks the fact that we were in the process of working out an international plan to share the secret of the atom just at a time when the Russians were trying to steal it.

Secretary Byrnes had gone to Moscow and made a sincere gesture to share the atom, despite vigorous opposition from certain elements at home. Yet, simultaneously, the Russians wanted the atom bomb, independent of any international cooperation and were quite willing to steal it if they could.

However, no great good is served by haggling over who is right or who is wrong. We have been wrong toward the Russians plenty

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of times in the past — particularly when we isolated them for 17 years and helped make them the most suspicious nation in the world.

The thing to worry about is not who is right or who is wrong — but where do we go from here. If the Russians continue spying over here and if we continue our attempts to spy over there, this, plus all the friction in Iran, Turkey, Trieste and Manchuria, is certain to end in war. Not only is it inescapable, but it will come sooner than later.

War or Friendship

If, on the other hand, we call for a showdown with Joe Stalin — a showdown based upon exchange of social and cultural relations between the Russian and American people — then we can escape war.

I have harped on this question of basic American-Russian friendship so much that I am sure everyone — especially my family — is sick of hearing about it. But it's the only practical way of preventing war. It's the way to apply the Sermon on the Mount to modern diplomacy.

There are any number of reasons why we will never go to war with Great Britain, and they all spring from the same fact — that we know and understand the British people. Thousands of American tourists visit Britain in every normal year. Hundreds of British lecturers and newspapermen come over here. Thousands of Americans have studied in England as Rhodes scholars or otherwise. Millions of British immigrants have come here to live.

So the problem of peace with England is easy. The problem of peace with Russia is much harder — first because of the language, second because a little group of military men at the head of the Soviet government have made it quite clear that they don't want their people to know us. They want to turn Soviet-U. S. friendship off and on like a spigot. The last thing they want is having the wishes of several million people regulate the flow.

They want to send all sorts of Soviet agents over here — a total of 1700 of them are now operating here secretly — but they do not want even a few American newspapermen, or an American orchestra over there without confining them to Moscow and without shadowing them every minute.

Sermon on the Mount
This is not the kind of reciprocity that makes for peace. And this is where I think we have got to be tough with Stalin. It will take a lot of courage to be tough, because no one in this country likes to think about the consequences if Stalin thinks we are bluffing. But in my opinion we must have a take-it-or-leave-it showdown, and tell Stalin that either we must have complete freedom to make friends between the Russian and American people — or else.

And this can't be peanut friendship. It's got to be broad-scale exchanges of students and professors by the thousands; it's got to include the free exchange of literature, newspapers and newsmen, churchmen and athletes, the tuning in of radio broadcasts, the showing of motion pictures.

Personally, I would trade all the secrets of the atom bomb for the hard-and-fast right to show the Russian people that there is no trouble between our two countries except a few narrow-minded military men at the top.

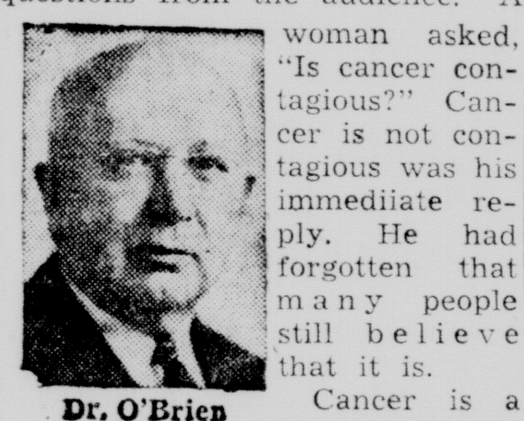
Well, I didn't mean to preach a sermon. Please forgive me. I have been terribly worried about the way we have been drifting. Unless it is stopped, little Johnny some day will be wearing the uniform his father put in mothballs last October.

Your brother, Drew.

The Doctor Says 'Outlaw Cells' Are Responsible for Cancer

By WILLIAM O'BRIEN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

The public health officer had just completed his talk on cancer to the women's club an invited questions from the audience. A woman asked:



Dr. O'Brien

"Is cancer contagious?" Cancer is not contagious was his immediate reply. He had forgotten that many people still believe that it is.

Cancer is a growth of our own cells. If a surgeon in operating on a cancer should accidentally cut his finger with the knife, and if cancer cells were on the knife, no growth would result. The cancer cells would not survive. Cancer is a lawless growth of our own cells and would not survive in anyone else.

The smallest working part of a body is a cell. There are many different kinds of cells, but they have certain features in common. Cells can do anything that the body as a whole can do. They are created, live and die, work and rest, eat and rid themselves of waste, and reproduce themselves. Cells of one kind never reproduce another kind.

Outlaw Cells Are Cause
Cancer cells are like normal cells in every respect save one. They reproduce themselves in a lawless way, producing an excessive number for which there is no need. Every cancer cell possesses this power of limitless reproduction. Unless something is done to rid the body of these abnormally growing cells, the patient forfeits his life.

Let us trace the development of cancer. One cell gets out of line and starts to reproduce beyond the needs of the body. At first the growth does not show. But as the colony increases in size, it forms a lump which, if near the surface, pushes the skin out. A warning sign is the development of a lump in any part of the body, or the growth of a lump which has been present for some time. If the lump is located under the skin, it may destroy the skin covering and form an ulcer or a sore, which is another warning sign. Any sore which does not heal within a reasonable time should be examined for possible cancer.

May Invade Blood Vessels
Cancer cells may invade blood vessels. If a blood vessel is destroyed, hemorrhage results. Bleeding from any part of the body, or body cavity, should be investigated for cancer.

If the growth is near an opening, the passageway may be blocked. Cancerous growths in the stomach block the opening between the stomach and small intestine. Persons in middle and late life who have never had stomach trouble before should suspect cancer if stomach symptoms develop.

But cancer is not contagious. Cancer is a growth of our own cells, and it cannot harm anyone except ourselves. Taken in time and removed before it has a chance to spread, it can be eliminated.

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

The stockholders of the Sedalia Woolen Mills Co., at their annual meeting elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: M. D. Morse, Cole Camp, president; Edgar Schwald, Cole Camp, vice president; Leon H. Schwald, Cole Camp, secretary-treasurer; E. G. Bylander, Sedalia, superintendent and Frank Hugelmann of Sedalia, still has three years to serve as general manager.

The Rev. James Mott Van Wagner, a retired Congregational minister, died at his home on West Third street this morning in his 89th year. Death was not unexpected as the aged divine had been growing weaker for several days past, but his vitality was something wonderful. Few divines in the west were better known than Rev. Van Wagner. He

Just

Town Talk

THE OTHER Day
A SEDALIA Gentleman
ON THE Suggestion
OF THE Women Folks
IN HIS Family
WENT INTO The Yard
TO DO A Little Work
HE SET OUT
TO CUT DOWN
SOME WEEDS
IT IS A Little
EARLY
AND IT IS A
LITTLE DIFFICULT
TO DISTINGUISH
BETWEEN WEEDS
AND FLOWERS
BUT HE THOUGHT
HE KNEW
THE DIFFERENCE
AND CUT AWAY
TO BEAT THE Band
ALL WAS WELL
UNTIL THE Women
CAME OUT TO
LOOK THE Situation
OVER
AND IS HE IN
THE DOG House Now
BECAUSE HE
DIDN'T KNOW
ONE KIND OF Plant
FROM ANOTHER
AND DOWN WENT
THE PUSSY WILLOWS
I THANK YOU

was the pastor of the First Congregational church of Sedalia for four years, from 1871 to 1875. During his pastorate the church building was packed to its utmost capacity every Sunday and large numbers were added to the church. He built up the church into one of the strongest organizations in the city and made himself felt in the public and civic life of the whole city.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beiler Grocer Co., held yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected: William Jolly, Harry W. Hawkins, E. E. Brown, J. W. Teasdale and E. B. Farley.

Harry Gover has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., succeeding E. E. Adams, transferred to Moberly.

Your GI Rights

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, (NEA) — Veterans with any kind of dental ailments received in service will be able now to go to their family dental for attention. Veterans Administration has just approved a plan to pay prevailing rates for dental work and permit vets with service-connected dental trouble to go to any private dentist they choose.

The fees, which will be paid by VA, will vary among states so as to be fair to both VA and the private dentists. Dr. Milburn M. Fowler, in charge of dental service for VA, says:

"Out-patient dental treatment on a free-of-service basis has long been provided by the VA under a fee schedule which was determined in 1932. This schedule is today, and has been for some time, out of line with the increased cost of practice. Because of this it has been virtually impossible to arrange for dental service to veterans in many localities."

The only qualification a dentist must have is to be approved by the State Dental Society in which ever state he practices. Most states are now setting up special committees to approve dentists to give eligible veterans this free care.

This ability to go to his private dentist applies even when a special VA dental clinic is available for use by a veteran.

Veterans who are now in need of such dental care should write immediately to their regional VA office. They should give the name of their dentist and their disability claims file number.

It is estimated that the new program will eventually affect more than 10,000,000 veterans.

In addition to providing free private dental service, the VA is improving its own dental care facilities.

A range of 9,000 miles with two tons of bombs was attained by the German "Messerschmitt" ME-264. Its four jet engines gave it a speed of 370 mph.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Keeping 'em Down on the farm

Rode out to the Jenkins farm the other day—and there was young Charlie Jenkins—two months out of uniform—driving a tractor as pretty as could be with his one good arm.

"I expect you find that pretty dull after piloting a bomber," I suggested.

Charlie gives me a wide, contented grin. "Dull?" he says. "All the time I was over Germany I dreamt of this—the smell of hay, and the hot sun on my back... and comin' home to

One War Which We All Approve



"Murder!" They Cried By DOROTHY STALEY

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WE never discussed that afternoon in which my Miss Jenny had gone off with Stephen Willson.

We waited and waited for Hebard's orders, which didn't come. He was more moody than ever but strangely enough he ceased tormenting Jenny, as he ordinarily did when in one of these morose spells. Stephen was still in this country. He had been detached from his regiment and sent to Washington on some special work. I suppose that is how he knew about Hebard, or perhaps that was the reason for his going. He never told.

All I know about the whole thing to this day is that Stephen walked into the house in Boston that day in May and said he wanted to see Hebard and he would wait for him. Stephen had little to say and both Jenny and I were puzzled. When Hebard got home, he and Stephen were closed together for a long time and when they came out, Stephen did all the talking. "Pack your bag, Jenny," he said. "You and Nana are going home with me tonight."

I had begged my Miss Jenny to leave Hebard a hundred times and she had refused. But she looked from Stephen to Hebard and without another word did as she had been told. Hebard must not protest. He simply sat there with his head in his hands. When we were ready to leave, Stephen laid his service revolver on the table.

Hebard didn't raise his head. "Jenny?" he said. She stopped and waited. "Please don't go, Jenny," he hesitated, and then looked at Stephen, "without kissing me goodbye," he finished.

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My Miss Jenny went back and kissed him and that was the only time in my life that I felt sorry for Hebard Pharr. It was a hollow, lifeless kiss.

WE left Boston on the night train. The telegram from the Boston authorities reached Westbrook 15 minutes before we did. The newspapers pushed the war aside—after all we had been in it six weeks and it was an old story—to tell the country that while Hebard Pharr's wife was on the way to Westbrook with another man, he had shot himself. They fixed it up pretty. A gallant naval officer and the rich young wife who had deserted him. And then Stephen's name was brought in. The newspapers ignored me. There was no room for a 40-year-old companion if the story was to be interesting. But I walked the floor with Jenny and I sat silently with Stephen. When the news broke that Hebard had killed himself with Stephen's revolver, we were all summoned back to Boston.

Until the inquest was held, Stephen was in a very unenviable position. We were on the front pages for 10 days with Stephen first being suspected of murder and then held as a material witness. The coroner's jury, after hearing Jenny's and my testimony that Hebard was alive when we left and Stephen was with us, brought in a verdict of suicide, but there still were some nasty comments.

Stephen went overseas immediately after that and it wasn't until late July that my Miss Jenny said to me one day. "Nana," she said, "I'm going to have a child."

"Dear God, Jenny," I began.

But she looked at me very calmly and said, "Don't be alarmed, Nana. It isn't Hebard's child. It's Stephen's."

BUT we were on the front pages of the newspapers again in another month; for Hebard Pharr had betrayed his country. To this day I don't know how Stephen Willson knew it. Hebard wasn't in it alone; there were others in high places. His reason for suicide was apparent to the world. He had avoided a formal trial, but not my Miss Jenny nor Stephen Willson. They had stood trial in every newspaper in the country.

We went to Jenny's aunt in New Hampshire then and came back to Boston for Fletch's birth. Jenny and Stephen Willson were married on the 8th of April, 1919, in Vermont, and they lived in New York until Fletch was 7 and Betsy 2. Then Joel Stutes died and they came back to Westbrook and bought Cliff's Edge. Westbrook had forgotten all that had gone before and sometimes I think my Miss Jenny and Mr. Willson had too. They were that happy.

Dru had had nothing to say as I told her the story. Now she walked to the window and looked out to the rock gardens. "So in the end," she said, "everything has worked out."

There was only one answer. "Yes," I said. "It usually does if people let it. It's when we interfere..."

I stopped aghast. Where Phillipa was concerned had any of us interfered? I didn't feel that Phillipa had been murdered. We weren't the kind of people who murdered, either in hatred or passion, but each of us had had murder in his heart.

(To Be Continued)

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Social Events — Clubs

Mrs. Ray Latham, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Downs, entertained with a dessert bridge at 1:30 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. Downs, 716 West Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. Robert G. O'Maley, of Kansas City, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Trader, and Mr. Trader, 1220 South Barrett avenue.

The guest list was composed of: Mrs. Robert G. O'Malley, Mrs. George Trader, Mrs. Harry Walch, Misses Margie, Alice and Josephine Chipman, Mrs. Moultrie Patton, Mrs. William Schien, Mrs. William Solon, Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mrs. Tom Hurley, Mrs. Hardin Gouge, Mrs. Keith Jones, Mrs. John Vandekamp and Mrs. J. T. Downs of Kansas City, mother of J. F. Downs, who has been visiting in the Downs home.

The twenty-third anniversary of the G. T. G. club was observed on Tuesday, February 26, at the suburban home of Mrs. Charles Cole.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. O. Maness, president; Mrs. Ralph Cross, vice president; Mrs. Earl Lugen, secretary; Mrs. Cord

Bohling, treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, reporter.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and handwork.

Mrs. Cole was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Cole, in serving refreshments. Mrs. Wilson Harbit, retiring president, was presented with a gift.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilson Harbit.

A steak dinner and family reunion were enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jenkins, south of Ottaville, by the following guests:

Mrs. Bertha Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young and sons, Glenn and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and daughter, Johnny Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Glenn and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Lloyd Aldridge.

The Mothers' club No. 2 will have its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the U. S. O. The meeting was originally planned to be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Eichhoff, but has been changed to the U. S. O. because of illness in the Eichhoff home.

Mrs. Earl Parker, a member of Mothers' club No. 1, will be the speaker and has an important message to bring.

Members and anyone interested in the organization are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Abe Silverman, 524 East Third street, and Mrs. Louis Isgur, 225 South Grand avenue, entertained with a luncheon and mah jongg party Tuesday in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell.

A bouquet of snapdragons, roses and sweetpeas centered the table. Guests were: Mrs. Sam Raskin, Mrs. Harold Winbert, Mrs. Morris Walker, Mrs. Alexander Fabry, Mrs. Robert Kahn, Mrs. Harry Kanter, Mrs. Joe Rosenthal, Mrs. Joe Chasnoff and Mrs. Bert Goldman.

Those invited but unable to attend were: Mrs. Rose Laupheimer, Mrs. Francis Diefenbach, Mrs. Melvin Dolginoff, Mrs. Ida Dolginoff, Mrs. David Elliott, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mrs. Ray Jeldel and Mrs. Morris Sagaloff.

Mrs. Fannie T. Shores and Mr. Carl L. Paige, both of this city, were married in the chapel of the First Christian church in Topeka, Kas., at 11 o'clock Monday morning, by the Rev. C. O. Stuckenschmidt, pastor of that church.

They were attended by Mr. Paige's sister, Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer of Sedalia, and his brother-in-law, Mr. J. L. McClellan of Topeka. Also attending the ceremony were Mrs. McClellan, their son, Jack, of Topeka, and their nephew, Jed McClellan, of Kansas City.

A wedding dinner was served the wedding party at the McClellan home.

The bride, who has been a resident of Sedalia for a number of years, was formerly employed in the court house and held the position of circuit clerk.

Mr. Paige is a Missouri Pacific trainman.

Returning to Sedalia Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Paige are at home at 704 South Kentucky avenue.

The Mary-Martha circle of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church Guild will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brunkhorst, 610 South Harrison avenue. Mrs. John Griessen, Jr., will be the assisting hostess. Mrs. Ernest Liebel will begin the study of the book, "Christianity Where You Live."

Miss Nadine Demand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Demand of Smithton, and Albert L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore, 1223 East Ninth street, were married Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Smithton Methodist church.

The Rev. Earl F. Dillon read the double ring ceremony as Mrs. Walter Baxter played "I Love You Truly."

Attending the couple were Miss Virginia Sutherland, cousin of the bride, and Kenneth Nelson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a light blue, wool, street dress, blue hat and other accessories of black. Red roses formed her corsage. Miss Sutherland wore a wool dress of dusty rose with black accessories and corsage of white roses.

Open house was held at the home of the bride's parents Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kahrs, Mrs. Walter Baxter, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Mrs. O. R. Demand and daughter, Norma, and Miss Emma Monsees.

The bride was reared in Smithton and is a graduate of Smithton high school and the University of Missouri, Columbia. She is now employed as home demonstration agent in Nevada.

The bridegroom, reared near Sedalia, was also graduated from Smithton high school. He spent two years in military service and is now employed by the Nevada Montgomery Ward company. The couple will reside in Nevada at 244 North Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lueck, RFD 1, Sedalia, and son, C. B. Lueck, Jr., of Kansas City, entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lueck, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lueck, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner and daughter, Rosalee, and Misses Helen and Elnora Lueck.

The day was spent in picture taking and conversation.

Friends and fellow churchmembers of A. M. Moles gathered at the LaMonte Baptist church Sunday, February 24, to celebrate his 90th birthday. Mr. Moles is the oldest living member of the Baptist church and for the last twenty-four years his birthday has been honored by a contributive dinner at the church. He was able to attend the morning worship service Sunday morning, and up until last fall, he was the teacher of the Men's Bible class.

In the afternoon, an informal service was held. An account of the first gathering in honor of Mr. Moles was read by Mrs. Margaret Connor. Three were present Sunday who were present at this first celebration. Rev. Wesley Hampton, Rev. Orval Woolery, and P. S. Craig spoke a few words in honor of the occasion. Also honored during the day were, Rev. S. A. Maxey, William Pittman, Claude Blair, John Comfort and Charlene Comfort, whose birthdays were during the month of February. The meeting was concluded with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which was sung at the first birthday celebration.

Friends and relatives gathered Sunday, February 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cramer, in Fortuna, to celebrate Mr. Cramer's



The promenade is a gravel road; the greensward isn't green—it's mud; and the ivy-covered walls are bare lumber, but it's home for married students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Cambridge, Mass. Housing above was erected at Westgate, adjacent to the M. I. T. campus, for the married vets. There are 100 houses, 50 of which have an extra bedroom and separate kitchen for families with children. The development covers nearly 10 acres of land.

seventy-eighth birthday anniversary and also the birthday anniversary of Mr. Cramer's grandson, Clarence Kruse, who recently returned from three years service overseas.

Those present were Mrs. Alvia Kruse, and Clarence Kruse, of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Rugen, of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rothgeb, and daughter, of Ottaville; Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Delaney, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon and family, of Fortuna; Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, of Fortuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips quietly observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home in Ottaville Sunday. Due to ill health of Mr. Phillips, no public celebration was held.

Those who called at the Phillips home during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and daughter, Verda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons, J. T. and Jack, and Riley Rogers, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Klein, Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dehaven Smithton; Mrs. Lorene Klein and granddaughter, Judy Marie Kuykendall, and Mr. and Mrs. William Zahringer and daughter, Carolyn Jean, Sedalia; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein and family, Norman, Tommy, Claude, Nelle and Maggie.

Miss Delta Faye Homan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Homan of Ottaville, became the bride of Arthur Lee Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein of Ottaville, February 23 in Kansas City.

The bride was attired in a suit of blue wool with black accessories.

The couple have gone to Smithville to reside.

Mrs. Omar Howard of Ottaville entertained Friday evening at her home in honor of the 17th birthday anniversary of her son, J. W. Howard.

Music and games were diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served the following guests: Billy Schilb, Richard Mills, Glen Bottoms, Glen Young, David Smith, Marianna Bottoms, Glen Martin, Patty Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Anna Marie Meyers, Billy Ann Goehenour, Betty Jo East and Mrs. Mary Watts.

J. W. received many gifts.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. S. R. Seifert was celebrated at her home in Ottaville recently by the following persons who were her guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein and daughters, Nellie and Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. Wherley Cline and children, Charles, Anita, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers and children, Betty, Frances and Charles, Mrs. Lawrence Bottoms and children, Marianna and Glenn, Billy Bottoms, Oliver Caton, Nora Bell Caton, Miss Scott of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cramer and S. R. Seifert and children, Edward and Mary Lucille.

During the evening, which was spent in conversation and playing games, refreshments were served. The honoree received several gifts.

Miss Bernice Hinken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinken, 2100 East Broadway, who will be married to Mr. William McGee on Thursday, has been honored at several pre-nuptial showers.

Miss Virginia Glenn entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Glenn, near Beaman.

Bingo was played and each time someone won a game Miss Hinken was told to open a gift.

Guests were Miss Hinken, her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hinken, her sister, Miss Ruby Hinken, Miss Grace Farley, Miss Helen Farley, Miss Bernice Fall and Miss Ruth Fall.

Those who could not attend but sent gifts were Miss Mae O'Neill and Misses Hazel and Margaret Bapple.

The hostess was assisted in serv-

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ing refreshments by her mother. Mrs. C. T. McGee, 901 East Fifth street, and Mrs. D. J. McGee, of Kansas City, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Hinken given at the home of Mrs. C. T. McGee.

Games were played throughout the evening, after which the prospective bride was invited into the dining room, where she found the lace covered dining table filled with gifts. In the center was a lace umbrella of pastel shades from the top of which were streamers attached to each of the gifts. A centerpiece of white flowers and white lighted tapers were on the buffet.

After the gifts were opened the hostesses served refreshments to the following guests: Miss Hinken and her mother and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger, Mrs. Thomas Weaver, Mrs. W. A. Leicher, Miss Mabel Kraft, Miss Virginia Glenn, Mrs. Harry Burford, Miss Florence Kraft, Mrs. Edward Kurtz, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Miss Emma Kraft, Mrs. Walter Bergenger, Mrs. L. S. Ditzfeld, Mrs. W. E. Hinken and Mrs. Dolly McGee.

Those who were unable to attend, but who sent gifts were: Miss Eloise Rose, Mrs. George Ratje, Miss Anna Marie Stohr, Miss Cecelia Stohr, Miss Marie Wilken, Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, Mrs. Carl Meyer, Mrs. James Gault, Jr., Mrs. George Meyer, Mrs. Truman Huff, Miss Ruby Hinken, Mrs. Mary Stahl, Mrs. Percy Creeluis, Mrs. K. C. Hinken, Mrs. Mary Sandy, Mrs. Earl McGee, Mrs. A. M. Grose and daughter, Virginia, of Texas.

Following the regular meeting of the Wesleyan Guild, which was held at the home of Mrs. F. O. Withers, 1918 East Broadway, Miss Hinken, who is president of the Guild, was given a shower of gifts. Mrs. W. A. Green was assisting hostess with Mrs. Withers.

Gifts were in a large box attractively decorated with pink and aqua crepe paper and pink paper roses, which were presented to Miss Hinken.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was of flowers.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nunn, Mrs. Walter Motz, Mrs. Luther Wright, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Ida Belle Weir, Mrs. Maude Burlingame, Mrs. Mayme Starke, Mrs. Rosalie Allcorn, Mrs. W. E. Hinken, Miss Ruby Hinken, Mrs.

Milo Amos, Mrs. Hugh Collins, Frank Clark and F. O. Withers.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to be there were Mrs. Lawrence Dyer, Miss June Collins and Mrs. Frank Clark.

A plate lunch was served by Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Green.

Assistant to Katy President

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—(P)—The board of directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy) railroad yesterday approved the appointment of L. M. (Lou) Stuart as assistant to President Donald V. Fraser, effective March 1. Stuart, a native of Parsons, Kas., is now general merchandise and transportation agent of the Katy.

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Church News

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon at noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Zoellig, 916 South Massachusetts avenue.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Terry Pile, 208 South Quincy avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, with Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker and Mrs. Francis Rudd as assisting hostesses.

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Indian Agent Is Charged With Murder

Piece of Green String Part of Surprise Evidence

TAHLEQUAH, Okla., Feb. 27.—(P)—A piece of green string that led from a lonely hilltop east of here to Fort Smith, Ark., was part of the net of surprise evidence that today had bound Vance J. Lowery, suspended Indian agent, over for trial on a murder charge in connection with the shooting of his attractive Cherokee secretary, Miss Juanita Butler.

Lowery, 40, himself part Indian, was bound over to District Court for trial in April or May following a preliminary hearing yesterday, but he was free under \$3,000 bond granted the day after the January 23 shooting.

Sheriff W. T. Thorne testified before Peace Justice George Corn that he had traced the government owned automobile, in which Lowery and Miss Butler were riding, to a lonely spot on Weiling mountain, remote from the Tahlequah-Stilwell highway.

The former agent and Miss Butler were returning to Tahlequah on the night of her death after a business trip to Sallisaw, Okla.

Clues Found
Sheriff Thorne also testified that he had found a broken rum bottle, a piece of green string, two soft drink bottles and several bottle caps on the hilltop, as well as a bullet embedded in a tree.

The sheriff told the court he had traced the rum bottle and the string to a Fort Smith drug store. Dr. John Hutt, a hospital physician, testified Lowery had told him that both he and Miss Butler had a drink of rum on the night of the shooting.

The bullet from the tree, June Bliss, special prosecutor, told the court had been shown in laboratory tests to have come from the gun which killed the woman. The car was riddled with five bullet holes when Lowery brought Miss Butler to a hospital here.

Nurse Testified
Mrs. Sabie Donohue, nurse, testified that Lowery said the woman had died "after a heart attack." Later, the nurse said, a single bullet wound was found on the left side of her body.

Lowery, who is married, afterward told Sheriff Thorne that the girl accidentally shot herself with a pistol taken from a glove compartment of the car.

Gen. MacArthur To Tour China

By the Associated Press
Landing of additional thousands of Russian troops at the Manchurian ports of Port Arthur and Dairen was reported today by Chinese military sources, but there was no official confirmation.

The report, from Chinghsien, added that the Russians were buying Japanese homes and other property and sending for their families.

A Russian Tass news agency dispatch from the Manchurian capital, Changchun, quoted the Soviet high command as saying Red army forces would not remain in Manchuria any longer than American troops are in China and perhaps not as long.

Demonstrations in China against Russian occupation of the rich northern territory entered the seventh day, with thousands of students parading in Chungking, Shanghai, Nanking, Chengtu and other cities. The central government contradicted a Soviet broadcast that it organized the demonstrations.

In Chungking, General Marshall prepared to leave Thursday on a seven-day tour of Northern and Central China to inspect areas of the nation's armed force. The American envoy will be accompanied by central government and communist military leaders whom he helped negotiate the cessation of civil strife. Peiping, truce executive headquarters, is to be the first stop.

Out of Service
Sgt. Kenneth Lower, 662 East Fifteenth street, has arrived home after receiving his honorable discharge from the army. He was in service thirty-four months with one year overseas in transportation on the ship M. S. Kota Agoen.

This year's rice crop in the Philippines is only 60 per cent of normal.

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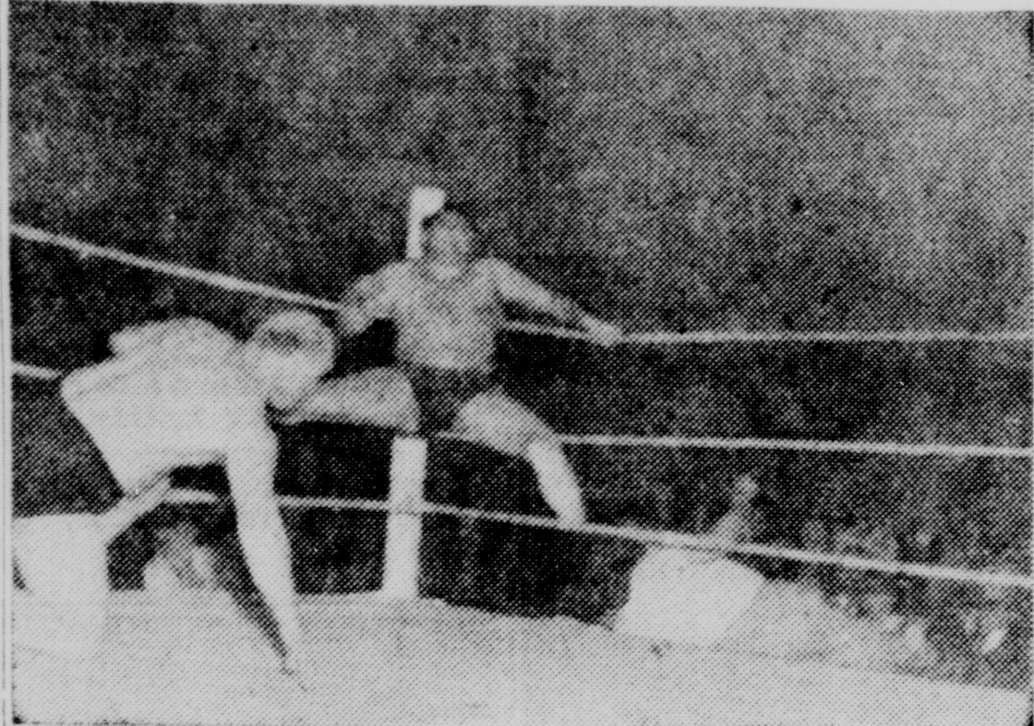
To The People of Sedalia Concerning Sewage Disposal

Ordinance No. 2089 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Sedalia prohibits the disposal of waste, oil, gas and sludge in the city sewers. We are asking the public to cooperate in this matter as such disposal of these materials interferes with the operation of the septic plant.

We are asking your compliance to this ordinance thus avoiding any necessity for legal action.

W. M. Ilgenfritz—City Attorney.
Raymond Fettes—Sanitary Officer.

Ties up Opponent—KO's Referee—But Loses



Babe Zaharais is tied up in a corner and has been taking punishment from Marshall Estep in the final match. Referee Jimmy Parker is seen going off the ring after falling victim to one of Estep's flying kicks. Zaharais already has been the target of several of those kicks. Estep pulled Zaharais from his predicament and pinned him to the mat but the referee was "out"—Estep then patted the mat and said he had won, got up and started off. Then Zaharais slugged him and pinned Estep's shoulders while Parker climbed back into the ring and gave Zaharais the match. (Staff photo)

Move up to Boone County

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.—(P)—Missouri highway patrol officers indicated today the next move in the case of Floyd Cochran, 34 year old Columbia Negro held for questioning about the rape slaying of Marylou Jenkins, would be up to Boone county authorities.

At Columbia, however, prosecuting attorney George A. Spencer said he probably would make no decision one way or the other for several days.

Cochran was charged with murder after his wife was found shot to death at their home in Columbia Sunday. Subsequently patrol and local officials whisked him out of Columbia for safekeeping after announcing that he had made admissions implicating him in the Jenkins case.

Miss Jenkins, a Stephens college graduate, was raped and strangled at her home on the edge of Columbia Feb. 6.

Patrol officials did not disclose the results of their questioning beyond the statement that Cochran formerly lived near the Jenkins home and had known the family.

The Negro talked incoherently when arrested Saturday night and relatives had arranged to have him committed to a mental institution.

Names an Ass't Sec'y of State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(P)—President Truman today named Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring an assistant secretary of state.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, who told reporters Hildring's nomination is going to the Senate, did not disclose the exact nature of his assignment.

However, since Hildring has been active in the operations of the military control government in Germany, his transfer to the State department was viewed as a move looking to civilian control.

Ross said that Hildring is about to retire from the army and that there would be no proposals of legislation to enable him to retain his military rank.

Senate Disposes of Fifty Measures

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.—(P)—Driving through its biggest day of the session, the Missouri senate disposed of 50 measures yesterday and last night — almost all of them bills making only minor changes in local governmental statutes to fit the 1945 constitution.

For two hours after dinner last night, the senate passed non-controversial bills almost as fast as the roll could be called.

Gov. Phil M. Donnelly grinned from the sidelines as he watched his former senate colleagues pile up work for him.

Job's Daughters
Job's Daughters will have a hot dog supper at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Masonic temple, followed by the regular session at 7:30. Council members and Job's Daughters welcome.

Dorothy Knerl, H. Q. Betty Anderson, Recorder.

Find Wealthy Nazi Leader

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 27.—(P)—A phantom German armament maker described by an American investigator as the "greatest single power behind the Nazi war machine"—a behind the scenes force far bigger than Krupp—has been caught and unmasked by American occupation authorities.

The magnate, whose fabulous \$400,000,000 secret industrial empire previously was whispered among a few, was identified by authorities as Friedrich Flick, 62, a steel and coal producer whose name was virtually unknown abroad or among millions of Germans.

Full details of the dealing which made Flick one of the wealthiest men in Nazi Germany still are under investigation by a treasury and war department de-cartelization team headed by Josef Marcun, Jr., New York.

"We consider Flick a greater criminal than Krupp, for he grew with the Nazi regime and seized more personal economic power than Krupp ever held," Marcun said. He added that his team would recommend the indictment of Flick as a war criminal at the second war crimes trial.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hofflander returned to their home in Kansas City, Kas., Monday afternoon after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greede, 1621 South Barrett avenue.

Damon Hieronymus, a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, recently released at Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in Sedalia this afternoon, and will locate here, which is his former home. He is temporarily at the Bothwell hotel.

Miss Margaret Kahrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kahrs, 1214 South Kentucky avenue and Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, 1207 South Barrett avenue, have returned to Fayette, Mo., where they are students at Central college after spending the week-end with their parents here.

Cases Dismissed In Court Today

James Bahner, route 5, and George DeWan, 1307 East Fourth street, both arrested Tuesday evening following an accident at Third street and Ohio avenue, were dismissed in police court this morning.

However, Bahner pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a state driver's license and was fined one dollar and costs by Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan.

Bahner was the driver of an automobile going south on Ohio avenue and DeWan was riding a motorcycle east on Third street and they collided at the intersection as the traffic lights were changing.

Births

Son, born February 11 to the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Winchell of Palmyra. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Gary Franklin. Mrs. Winchell is the former Miss Ruth Cox, who taught several terms in Ottaville school.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehr, 1001 South Missouri avenue, born at the Bothwell hospital at 2:44 o'clock this morning.

Slight Fire Damage
Fire of undetermined origin did slight damage to a shed at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Witcher, 1018 East Fifth street, about 7:46 o'clock this morning. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Cafe Found Open
The Ficklin Cafe, in the 100 block on West Third street, was found open by police officers making their regular rounds early today. The place was locked by the officers. Nothing was found to be missing.

House Moves To Recapture Unspent Funds

Bill Adds Amount To \$5 Billion Previously Cancelled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(P)—The house appropriations committee recommended today the recapture of \$7,112,230,059 in unspent wartime funds and spending authority.

It sent to the house floor for consideration later this week a bill adding that amount to approximately \$55,000,000,000 which congress previously ordered cancelled.

As in previous measures, the army and the navy took the biggest cuts. Both of the services told the committee their mighty air armadas which put Japan and Germany out of the war have dwindled to a mere shadow of their strength.

Cuts Recommended

From the navy's available funds and spending authority, the committee recommended a cut of \$3,166,992,924, leaving \$21,470,814,107 available during the current fiscal year ending June 30. The largest cutback, \$961,726,000, was in the fund for construction and replacement of naval vessels.

The army's recission was \$1,615,926,369, which would leave \$32,242,350,276 available. A billion of the reduction was in the air forces fund.

The balance of the total reduction was shared mainly by the maritime commission, the war shipping administration and the defense aid-lend lease program now being liquidated.

Future Construction
For agencies which escaped reductions, as well as those whose funds are pared by the bill, the committee promised future consideration, disclosing that it probably will have another cancellation measure.

Commenting on its action in trimming the drawing accounts of the armed forces the committee said:

"Science has revolutionized the ways and means of offensive-defensive warfare. We stand at the crossroads of a new era." And it cited this testimony, given during consideration of the bill, by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, deputy army air forces commander:

"The AAF has turned its thought toward new designs and new methods, including jet-propelled and rocket-assisted aircraft. We hope to maintain and extend our stature as the most progressive air power in the world. This policy can insure the peace guarantee the safety of the United States as nothing else can."

Air Force Reduces
Speaking of what the committee called the "disintegration of the air force," Eaker said it has proceeded to "the point where we do not have a single squadron capable of carrying out effectively a major military mission."

Air forces personnel, the general said, has been cut more than 60 per cent below its VE-day strength and by July 1 will be down to 70 combat groups composed of 400,000 military personnel, more than half assigned to overseas bases.

The actual number of airplanes, he added, will be reduced to less than 24,000 "some time this summer," compared with 69,000 when the war ended in Europe.

Bill to Revamp Management

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27.—(P)—A bill to revamp administration of the Fulton School for the Deaf and the St. Louis School for the Blind was called up for preliminary debate in the State Senate today, but final action was deferred.

Senator E. R. Caldwell (D) of Perry, gained the delay. He said he wanted to investigate the possibility of retaining the present board for the Fulton school in an advisory capacity, as proposed for the St. Louis institution.

Senator W. W. Sunderwirth (R) of Eldorado Springs, guiding the measure as chairman of the education committee, explained that both the Fulton board and the superintendent had agreed to his committee's plan to eliminate the present board. He agreed, however, to give Caldwell further time for investigation.

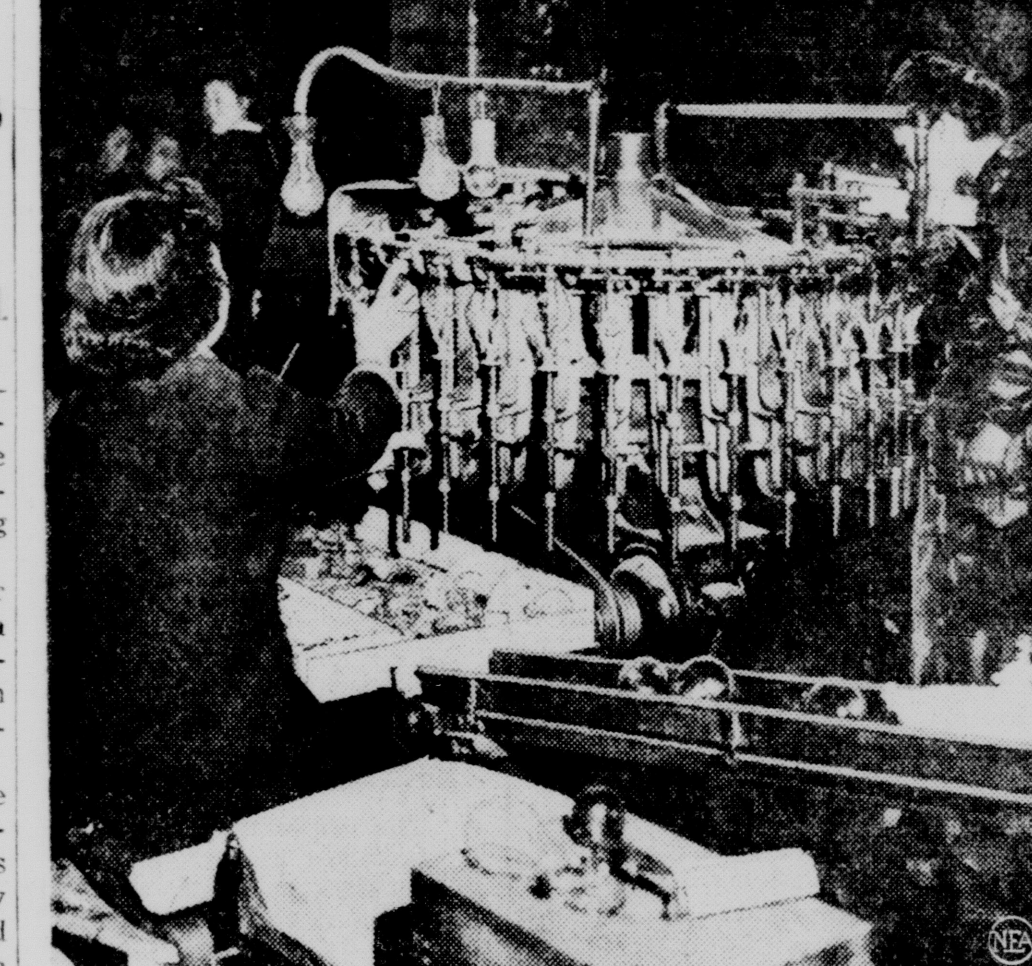
As drafted, the bill would put both institutions in a section of special education in the new department of education. The section would be headed by a director to be chosen by the State Board of Education.

Franco Reinforcing Spanish Border

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(P)—Generalissimo Franco was reported reinforcing troops guarding the Spanish side of the French-Spanish border tonight, in reply to the French government's decision yesterday to end commercial relations with Spain at midnight tomorrow.

Frontier reports said about 1,500 Moors had arrived at garrison points along the frontier and that all leaves had been cancelled for regular guards who had sealed the entire border.

Workers Take Over Jap Plant



In the five months since surrender of Japan, there have been nearly 200 minor strikes in the country, most of which won wage increases of 500 per cent for the workers. At the Tokyo Shibaura Electric Company, workers took over the plant, barred the management, increased production 10 times and wages five times, and bettered general conditions. Workers are shown above turning out light bulbs on the production line. Photo by NEA-Acme Correspondent Tom Shafer.

Wait for O. K. By Unions

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—(P)—A new contract, believed by the Ford Motor Co. to herald "improved labor relationships," will go into force between the company and the CIO United Auto Workers as soon as the union's locals give their approval.

Some 103,000 Ford workers throughout the country gain an 18 cent hourly wage increase under terms of the agreement, signed last night by management and union officials. Also included in the contract, to continue in effect until May 30, 1947, are clauses providing union and company security.

Announcement of the Ford signing came as UAW negotiators met again with the General Motors Corporation in an effort to settle a strike of 175,000 production workers now in its 99th day.

Divorces in Court Today

Three divorces have been granted in circuit court and one divorce petition has been filed.

Divorces granted were: Charles E. R. Grigsby from John Edward Grigsby. The plaintiff was awarded the care and custody of their two minor children and \$20 a month for their care and custody. General indignities were alleged.

Bertha C. Graham from C. K. Graham. General indignities were alleged. Mary Hortense Parks filed against Annie Parks. The petition was for desertion. They were married March 5, 1935, and separated on October 1, 1944. Frank T. Armstrong, attorney for the plaintiff.

Wendell U. Umbles Died This Morning

Wendell Ulysses Umbles died at 5:20 o'clock this morning at the home of his aunt Mrs. Jeannette Burton Dinsmore, on North Grand avenue.

The body is at the Ferguson funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Roads Employ Many

Road building in the United States offers employment to about 3,000,000 persons. Of these, 1,000,000 work on roads and the rest make materials for them.

Tommy Guns Okay?

The constitution of Oxford University still has a law dating from the 16th century, which reads: "No student shall carry bows and arrows through the streets of the town."

Customers Win When Japs Strike



Telephone calls were free to the public when workers went on strike recently, but officials of the Communications Ministry were unable to make calls at all. Instead of walking off the job or sitting idle, the switchboard operators went on working but made no charge to customers. Some 200 strikes in the past five months have won 500 per cent wage increases in this manner. Photo by NEA-Acme Correspondent Tom Shafer.

OBITUARIES

Miss Emma Fowler
Miss Emma Fowler died at 4:30 Monday morning after a short illness at the home of her brother, T. M. Fowler, and Mrs. Fowler at Nelson with whom she had lived until July 29, she would have been 95 years of age.

Funeral services were held at Miller's chapel in Pettis county Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Ira Griffith.

Services For Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Eloise Baker, widow of the late George Baker died at her home in Westboro, Missouri, on February 24. A graveside service was held at Nelson cemetery at 5 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Baker was the former Miss Eloise Flanders of Nelson.

Mrs. Phoebe E. Spillers Starke

Mrs. Phoebe Ellen Spillers Starke, 90 years old, died unexpectedly at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her son, J. W. Starke, 2101 South Washington avenue, with whom she had resided for 21 years.

Although confined to her bed most of the time for the last several years, Mrs. Starke had been in her usual health during the day and had eaten dinner. Shortly afterward she appeared ill and died a few minutes after the arrival of a doctor.

The widow of S. B. Starke she moved to Sedalia from their farm home three miles east of Ottaville, after his death on June 21, 1924. Daughter of William and Mary Harris Spillers, she was born in Morrilton, Ind., on April 29, 1855.

Mrs. Starke is survived by three sons, J. W. Starke, 2101 South Washington avenue; H. W. Starke, 200 South Quincy avenue; W. A. Starke, Booneville, and two daughters, Mrs. Byron Thomas, 722 North Grand avenue, and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Kansas City. She also leaves one brother, P. J. Spillers, Blue Springs, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Pilot Grove, eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral chapel with Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

Palbearers will be John Swope, Elmer Foster, Millard Thomas, Virgil Wighton, H. A. Williams and A. E. Brockman.

Mrs. C. D. Demand will have charge of the music. Songs will be, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden."

Burial will be in the Antioch cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home where it will remain until after the services.

William M. Carroll

William M. Carroll, aged 68, passed away at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home, 506 West Twenty-second street, after being in failing health for about two years.

He was a former Missouri Pacific shopman and several years ago was baptized in the Pentecostal church.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Cordelia M. Carroll, four daughters, Mrs. Grace Gehring, of Sedalia, Mrs. Norman Finley, Norwalk, Calif., Mrs. Lavenia McCormick and Mrs. Floyd Eck, Sedalia, also a son, Marshall Carroll, of Sedalia, and several grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Nora Manning, of Sedalia, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home.

The body will remain at the funeral home until after the services.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Van Hoff Funeral Postponed

Funeral services for William F. Van Hoff, who died at his home 314 West Sixth street, which were to have been held Thursday morning have been postponed until the arrival of his son, Francis Van Hoff, MM 3/c, U. S. Navy, who is on his way home.

Palbearers will be Tom Cerny, Herbert Zoernig, Tom Keating, P. E. Sullivan, M. J. Lawson and Eugene Hugenschmidt.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Regular SBA Meeting

The Fidelity Council No. 53 of the Security Benefit Association will have its regular meeting Thursday night at which time a covered dish supper will be served promptly at 7:00 o'clock. All members are asked to take their own table service.

A special guest will be L. R. Watkins, of Topeka, Kas., special field manager for the S. B. A., of which H. L. Fulton is district manager.

An orchestra dance will start at 9:00 o'clock.

Hospital Staff Buys Interest

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 27.—(P)—Dr. and Mrs. George Laughlin have sold a six-tenths interest in the Laughlin hospital here to members of the staff.

Dr. Earl Laughlin, Jr., purchased a four-tenths interest and Mrs. Harold McClure and A. T. Rhoads one-tenth each.

Ribbons Given Members of Honor Society

Membership ribbons were presented students of the Honor Society at an assembly program in the auditorium of Smith-Cotton high school this morning.

Betty Anderson, student council president, introduced Miss Mary Louise Angle, dean of women and English instructor, who in turn presented Dr. John Ruff, professor of education at the University of Missouri. Dr. Ruff spoke on the history of the Honor Society, stating there are approximately 4,000 chapters in the United States. He presented a charter to Miss Hazel Gray, sponsor of the organization.

Honor Students

The following students were presented membership ribbons by Miss Marie Larkin, the red ribbons standing for courage and the white for integrity: Nancy Lee Campbell, Betty Ellsworth, Rosalie Marshall, Mary Louise Cieser, Barbara Haggard, James Meier, Barbara Aven, Gordon Leiter, Alma Albertson, Donnie McCandless, Mary Sue Monsees Leroy Van Dyke, Sarah Weller Betty Wisdom, Douglas Middleton Eldon Leiter, Annabelle Uffman Dorothy Knerl, Velma Jones, Harold Momborg, Yvonne Leiter Emily Banning, Donald Thomas Betty Jane Thomas, G. B. Thompson and Jean Callis.

Concluding the program was a vocal solo by Betty Ellsworth, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Teufel, instructor of vocal music at Smith-Cotton high school.

Ships Collide, Three Missing

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27.—(P)—The army dredge Chinook and a Liberty boat from the assault transport Goodhue collided early today in Hampton Roads, leaving one naval officer and two enlisted men missing, fifth district naval headquarters reported.

Twenty-seven other occupants of the Liberty boat were rescued. The Goodhue's Liberty boat sank immediately after the collision.

Traffic Case

John McFarland, 1210 East Eleventh street, charged with driving a motor vehicle without a driver's license, pleaded guilty to Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan and was fined one dollar and costs, or a total of \$9.70.

McFarland was arrested following an accident at Broadway and Ohio avenue with another car driven by William W. Wisdom of Lincoln. Slight damage resulted to the vehicles.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(P)—	High	Low	Close	Wed.	Tues.
WHEAT					
May			1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	
July			1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	
Sept			1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	
Dec			1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2	
CORN					
May			1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	
July			1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	
Sept			1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	
OATS					
May	.81	.81	.81	.81	
July	.81	.81	.81	.81	
Sept	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	
Dec	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2	
RYE					
May	2.18 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.14 1/2		
July			1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	
Sept			1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	
Dec			1.44 1/2	1.44 1/2	
BARLEY					
May			1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	
July			1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	
Sept			1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	
Dec			1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2	

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—(P)—Wheat: 105 cars; unchanged. No. 2 dark and hard \$1.69 1/2; No. 3, \$1.67 1/2; No. 2 red \$1.74 to \$1.76 1/2; nominal; No. 3, \$1.73 to \$1.75 1/2; nominal. Corn: 52 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white \$1.29 to \$1.30 1/4; nominal; No. 3, \$1.28 1/2 to \$1.29 1/2; nominal; No. 2 yellow \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2; nominal; No. 3, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.12 1/2; nominal. Oats: 2 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white \$1.12 to \$1.13 1/2; nominal; No. 3, 74 1/2c to 81 1/2c; nominal. Milo maize \$2.32 1/2 to \$2.35; nominal. Rye: \$1.32 1/2 to \$2.50; nominal. Barley \$1.39 1/2.

Leading Stocks At Close

American and For. Power	10%
American Smelt and R.	61%
American Tel. and Tel.	187
American Tobacco B.	41
Anaconda	81
Atchafson T. and S. F.	97½
Atlas Power	22
Aviation Corp.	12½
Bethlehem Steel	97½
Chrysler Corp.	120
Joca-Cop.	183
Curtis-Wright	9%
Curtis-Wright A.	282
De Pons De Nu	19½
International Harvester	21½
General Electric	45%
General Foods	51
General Motors	71½
International Harvester	21½
International Tel. and Tel.	44½
International Tel. and Tel.	123½
Libby, McN and L.	50½
Liggett and Myers B.	90
Louisville, Biscuit	74
Mid Con. Petroleum	100
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	13½
Montgomery Ward	76½
Nash-Kelvinator	37½
National Cash Register	33½
Northern American Co.	29½
Packard Motor	100½
Pepcola	33½
Phillips Petroleum	82½
Purity Baking	33½
Radio Corp. of America	15½
Radio Tel. B.	89½
Seal Roebuck	40
Skell Oil	56
Southern Calif. Edison	33½
Standard Oil Indiana	27½
Studebaker Corporation	27½
Swift and Co.	38½
T. S. Steel	81½

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Raps 'Brass'



Brig.-Gen. Herbert H. Holdridge, above, a West Point classmate of Gen. Mark Clark, added fuel to the GI fire of criticism against Army "brass" by telling Congress that the Army is "undemocratic and un-American and a feudalistic organization carried over into the atomic age."

Community News from Green Ridge

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Purchase and Mrs. Myrtle Farley were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Purchase, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ulme, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Chappell and sons, the Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Helman and son and Miss Helen Francis Boltz were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker and daughters, Bonnie Dean and Mary Evelyn, of Windsor, were recent guests of Mrs. Thacker's mother, Mrs. Mattie Clevenger, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckley and children have moved to the new home they recently purchased from Mrs. A. V. Hodson in south Green Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kruse and children will move to the residence property vacated by the Buckleys and purchased recently by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckle of Kansas City were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Eckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sims. Miss Eckle is the former Miss Mildred Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson have returned to Pettis county after a year's vacation spent in the state of California.

Harold Palmer, employed by the Smith engineering company of Kansas City, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer.

Recent dinner guests in the home of E. H. Boltz and daughter, Miss Helen Frances, were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sims, Miss Ruth Hamlin, C. S. Sims of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sims of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eckle of Kansas City and Mrs. Myrtle Boltz.

Mrs. Floyd Eby and children, Mitzi Lou and Michael Boyd, have moved from Wichita, Kas., to the farm formerly owned by A. V. Smiley, now owned by Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Mr. Eby is employed in Wichita and will join his family later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder and son, Quintin, recently had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hampton of Sedalia, Mrs. Doris Ryan of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Street and sons and Mrs. George White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter have arrived home after spending the winter months in the state of California visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter.

Miss Carole Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach, is among the students to appear on the scholarship list of Central college, Fayette. The students have maintained an average of superior or excellent grades for the first semester. Miss Beach is a freshman.

Miss Lou Wells of Sedalia has been a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Wells.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Vassar Prexy



For the first time in its 85 years, Vassar College will have a woman president, Sarah Gibson Blanding. She has been dean of the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University since 1942, and succeeds Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken at Vassar on July 1.

Deactivation At Camp Crowder

CAMP CROWDER, Mo., Feb. 27.—(AP)—About 350 officers, enlisted men and civilian workers Tuesday left by troop train for Fort Monmouth, N. M., in the first step in deactivation of the Camp Crowder Central Signal Corps school, which provided training for about 55,000 army technicians in the last four years.

Colonel Elton F. Hammond, commandant, said the transferred personnel would assist with the reopening of an enlisted men's signal school at Fort Monmouth.

Deactivation of the Camp Crowder school, which graduated its first class Aug. 11, 1942, will be completed in June, according to Colonel Hammond.

Nevada Votes For Manager Plan

NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 27.—(AP)—At a special election Tuesday Nevada adopted 1,500 to 1,149 a plan to substitute a city manager form of government for the present mayor-council rule.

A coalition of Independent Democrats and Republicans had supported the city manager plan while the Democratic organization was opposed.

Mayor Lynn M. Ewing and the 10-man council will serve until a new council of five is nominated and elected at a regular city election. The new council will elect one of its members as mayor and will employ the city manager. The city's present council is made up of two councilmen from each of the city's five wards. The new 5-man council will be elected at large.

Divorce Is Petitioned
Howard E. Elkins filed suit for divorce from Mary Mae Elkins Tuesday in the Pettis county circuit court. Married on September 22, 1945, in Sedalia, the couple separated January 25, 1956. Fred F. Wesner is the attorney for the plaintiff.



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U. S. Ship, Cyrus, Strikes A Mine

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The United States ship Cyrus Adler struck a mine in the North Sea 55 miles out of Dover before midnight and two admiralty tugs have been sent to her assistance.

No further details were available early today. Lloyd's register lists the vessel at 7,167 tons. She is registered at New Orleans and owned by the

United States War Shipping Administration. The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat Wednesday Evening, February 27, 1946

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Assortment of dark and milk Chocolates FULL POUND \$1.49

35 GROVE'S COLD TABLETS 10¢

10 ABSORENE Wallpaper Cleaner 3 pkgs 19¢

25 PEPSODENT Tooth Paste 2 for 29¢

75 MORTON'S SUGAR CURE For hams, bacon 57¢
7 1/2-Lb. can

50 Adco Shampoo 29¢

50 Vitalis 34¢

25 Chocolate Exlax 13¢

25 B-C Headache Pwds 10¢

50 Phillips Milk of Mag. 24¢

60 DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup of Pepin 44¢

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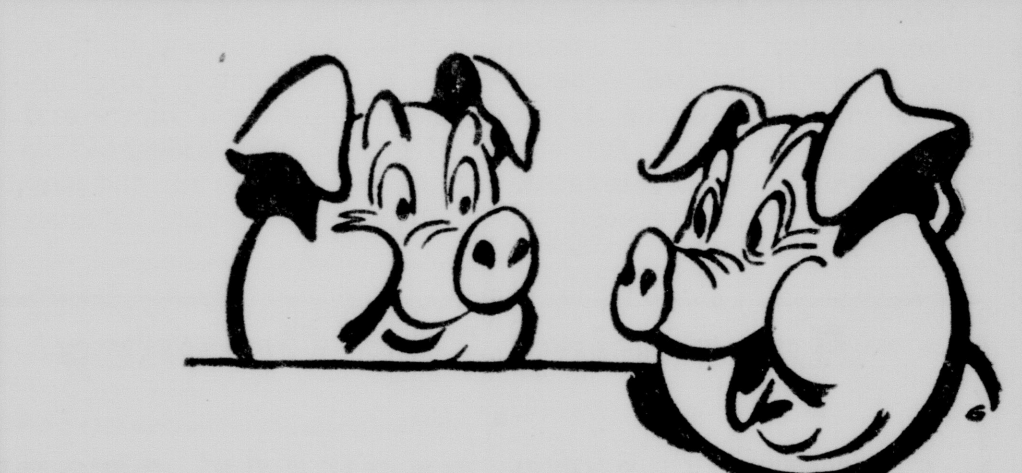
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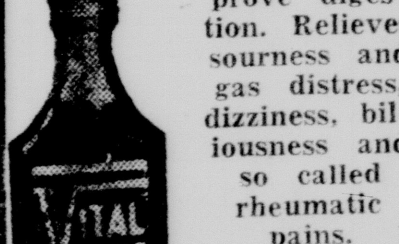
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Otterville Tourney Will Start Tonight
The twenty-first annual invitational tournament sponsored by the Otterville high school, will open this evening with seven basketball teams entered and four volleyball girls teams. The first games will start at 7 o'clock tonight, with sessions to be played on Thursday and Friday and title contests Saturday night.
Boys basketball teams are from Booneville Catholic high school, Buncheon, Napton, Hughesville, La Monte, Smithton and Otterville while the volleyball teams to participate are from Booneville Catholic high school, Buncheon, Napton and Otterville.

Tuesday Basketball Results
By The Associated Press
Ellis Island Coast Guard 45, Iona College 40.
King's Point Merchant Marine 52, Maryland 25.
SOUTH
Catawba 64, Davidson 58.
Magnolia (Ark.) A. and M. 52, Hendrix 50.
Delaware 48, Drexel 41.
Catholic University 44, Western Maryland 26.
MIDWEST
Mannmouth 54, Knox (Ill.) 45.
Simpson 62, Drake 52.
Peru (Neb.) 66, Nebraska Wesleyan 45.
Central (Ia.) 55, Parsons 43.
Upper Iowa 65, Buena Vista 56.
St. Ambrose 50, Cornell (I.) 46.
St. Louis University 44, Creighton 39.
Cortadora Seminary 55, Illinois Wesleyan 41.
Oklahoma A. and M. 35, Wichita University 24.
Missouri Valley 49, Rockhurst 45.
Wentworth Military Academy 51, Kemper Military 50.
North Dakota 57, Northwestern 50.
SOUTHWEST
North Texas State 54, East Texas State 52.
Arkansas 53, Texas A. and M. 45.
Phillips University (Okla.) 48, Southwestern State (Kas.) 42.
Howard Payne 38, Austin College 30.
Abilene Christian 32, Texas Wesleyan 40.
Lowry Field 47, Fort Warren 41.
EAST
Pepperdine College 53, Los Alamitos Naval Base 45.
Oregon 43, Idaho 40.
College of Puget Sound 84, College of Idaho 32.

U. S. Hockey League
By The Associated Press
Tonight's Schedule
St. Paul at Minneapolis.
Dallas at Kansas City.
Tulsa at Fort Worth.
Tuesday Results
Omaha 5, Dallas 3.
Fights Tuesday Night
By The Associated Press
BOSTON—Cleo Shans, 138, Los Angeles, outpointed Dave Andrews, 140, Lowell, 10.
KANSAS CITY—Roy Miller, 164, Kansas City, stopped Ray Spurluck, 162, Kansas City, 60. Howard Jackson, 120, Kansas City, outpointed Jesse Salzer, 123, Omaha, Neb., 60.
HOUSTON, Tex.—Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., knocked out Bobby Claus, Buffalo, 40, (weights unavailable).
Radium—An Accident
Radium was discovered accidentally, Henri Becquerel, friend of the late Madame Curie, was making a study of uranium when he happened to leave some on a photographic plate covered with black paper overnight, and found it lightstruck the next morning.

No Worry Now Over Returned Service Men
Veterans Doing Well Under the Warm Sun In Spring Training
By Gayle Talbot
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27—(AP)—Those who have been worrying about whether ball players returning from the service would be able to resume their diamond careers without great loss of efficiency can begin to relax. Most of the boys are going to do all right.
The observation is a considered one, arrived at after a fortnight of watching the veterans perspire under the Florida and Panama suns and talking with many of them and their managers. The latter, especially Joe McCarthy of the Yankees and Mel Ott of the Giants, both of whom got exceptionally early starts, are about ready to concede that their fears were groundless.
For one thing, the men who were carrying guns and flipping planes about this time a year ago have thrown themselves into training with a studied seriousness that no other spring ever witnessed. They have worked harder than any other men in the camps. Many of them began preliminary training months ago.
"If anything, the war experience is likely to add several years to a lot of big league careers," observed Buddy Hassett of the Yankees, himself a returnee. "While they were in uniform they had plenty of time to realize how nice it was to play ball for a living and how important it was to keep themselves in shape. From now on watch them obey the rules."
Batting Honors To Stevens
ANAHEIM, Calif., Feb. 27—(AP)—Chuck Stevens, lively first baseman, carried off batting honors in an intra-squad practice game at the St. Louis Browns' training camp yesterday, getting three singles in four trips to the plate. Outfielder George Bradley, purchased from Memphis of the Southern Association, reached camp.
Giants Are Elated
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27—(AP)—The New York Giants were elated today by the news that catcher Walker Cooper, \$175,000 buy from the St. Louis Cardinals, will be discharged from the navy on April 2. Ace Adams, the iron man relief hurler, arrived yesterday and found the camp deserted. The players had been given a holiday by manager Mel Ott and all were either fishing or golfing.
Twenty Players Unsigned
SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 27—(AP)—With over 20 ball players still unsigned, Brooklyn president Branch Rickey is plenty disturbed. He says: "If several of these older players should refrain from reporting until as late as April they just won't have regular jobs because the management will have to play some of these younger chaps, and it is my bet that the latter will win jobs and keep them."
Joe DiMaggio Clouting .500
BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 27—(AP)—Every time Yankee manager Joe McCarthy watches Joe DiMaggio in action he begins pinching himself. Jolting Joe is clouting at a .500 pace and has driven in 11 runs with 11 hits in the New York Yanks' sweep of their six exhibition games here.
Kurovski May Be Traded
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27—(AP)—Latest rumors around the St. Louis Cardinals' base are that third baseman George (Whitey) Kurovski and outfielder Buster Adams may be traded. Manager Eddie Dyer says he has no knowledge of such a plan.
Lose No Time Getting In Action
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27—(AP)—Two Arkansas, George Kell and Jonas (Jittery Joe) Berry, wasted no time in swinging into action at the camp of the Philadelphia Athletics. They donned uniforms immediately on arriving yesterday and Berry, a relief hurler, went to the mound for a full stint of batting practice. Third baseman Kell turned in some snappy plays at the hot corner.

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Referee Parker and he disqualified the Oklahoma "bad boy".
The card for next week waits word from Kansas City to ascertain if Estep and Zaharias can be re-matched.

GOPer Out?
Herbert Brownell, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee, is reported to have resigned, effective April 1. Friends say he is anxious to devote more time to his New York law practice.

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Sports Roundup
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27—(AP)—Jimmie Hitchcock, former all-America footballer and big league baseballer, has resigned from his physical training staff at Auburn to enter politics.
Jimmie stands a good chance of being elected to the Alabama public service commission in May, but just to be on the safe side he plans to manage the Opelika club in the Georgia-Alabama league this season, win or lose.
Shoe Leather Promotion
When Ernie Lanigan, the baseball historian, hears about all the new minor leagues blossoming out this year he likes to tell how he helped to organize the old New England league in 1918 "on the sidewalks of Lawrence, Mass." Pressed for an explanation of the sidewalk organization, Ernie says: "None of the promoters had the price of a hotel room."
Sports Before Your Eyes
Besides being a likely entrant in the New York invitation basketball tournament next month, the Oklahoma Aggies have received a bid to play in Hawaii in April. . . . The financing is doubtful, however, and the Aggies doubt that even Bob Kurland could keep his head above water if they had to walk back. . . . B. A. Murphy of Philadelphia, who wasn't on hand to see his horse, Concordian, win four straight at Hialeah, will be there Saturday when Concordian goes in the Widener. . . . That is, Murphy hopes the boss will really go.
End of the Line
Mexico will be invited to send a team to the AAU junior track championships at San Antonio, Tex., June 28 but the promoters of the meet figure the Mexican boys won't be ready for senior competition. . . . Washington is looking for a near-record fight

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Estep Loses Match To Babe Zaharias
Sailor Blassie New To Sedalia Defeats Brother Jonathan
It wasn't Brother Jonathan, it was Larry Tillman, but it was Marshall Estep who knocked Jimmy Parker, referee, out of the ring on his head, Tuesday at the wrestling matches, and it cost him the third fall with Babe Zaharias. Estep jumped up and down in protest but to no avail, Zaharias was given the match.
Two fans jumped into the ring and held Estep's arm in the air, but Parker and Zaharias had already gone to the dressing room. Zaharias the winner, and Parker holding his head due to a fall on the concrete floor as he rushed out of the ring.
Promoter Simon Kalis was crowded by the fans seeking a rematch between the two next week. "I want him again" says Estep, while Zaharias didn't have any comment to make other than to say, "well I won, didn't I?" Kalis remarked, "I am going to try and get them back again."
The first fall was a fifteen minute and five second affair, with plenty of action, but finally being won by Estep using a series of drop kicks followed by a body smother. Zaharias using a double toe hold with standing body pressure, took the second fall in eight minutes and five seconds.
Then the real battle took place. It was one of the roughest of rough seen in the local ring in a long time. Estep had Zaharias cornered and was using a series of flying kicks. Referee Parker tried to stop Estep and shoved and pushed him aside to try to get to Zaharias, when Estep came through with another flying kick. Instead of Parker getting out of the way, he got in the way and went sailing out between the ropes and struck his head on the concrete floor.
Estep had Zaharias all tied up and his shoulders pinned. He even hit the canvas three times, to prove he had his opponent down. Parker was still out. Estep started walking across the ring, and Zaharias jumped up and ran across, slugged Estep and knocked him to the canvas then got the body smother. Parker was getting into the ring and gave the match to Zaharias.
Sailor Blassie took the semi-windup from Brother Jonathan. Brother Jonathan however won the first fall in seven minutes and 25 seconds, using a series of flying tackles off the ropes and the body smother. Blassie took the second using a reverse alligator clutch in four minutes. The Sailor pulled a new hold on the fans for the third fall using the ropes to slam Brother Jonathan then applying an inverted clutch in four minutes.
Larry Tillman, became so heated at Sonny Meyer in the special event that after fifteen minutes of wrestling his roughness became very unnecessary in the eyes of

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Chase & Sanborn COFFEE Glass jar 33° Lb.	American Beauty SPAGHETTI 16-oz. 17° Pkg.
Mother Goose Cut Stringless Green Beans 2 No. 2 25° cans	Sunsweet PRUNES 2-lb. Box 37°
Extra Standard Cream Style CORN 2 No. 2 25° cans	Sunkist ORANGES 252 size 29° Doz.
Mother Goose PEAS 2 No. 2 25° cans	Texas Seedless—96 Size Grapefruit 6 for 20°
Van Camp RED KIDNEY BEANS 2 No. 2 29° cans	Red Triumph POTATOES 10 lbs. 33°
Lee BEANS AND BACON 2 cans 23°	Pure LARD 2 lb. 35° pkg.
Taystee or Butter Nut BREAD 3 loaves 25°	Large Oval Can SARDINES can 19°
Fresh Country EGGS Doz. 34°	Fancy Dried PEACHES Lb. 35°
A. G. OLEO Lb. 17°	Seedless RAISINS 2 lbs. 28°
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Sack Sausage lb. 33°	10c Loaves Taystee BREAD 3 for 25°
Grade A Beef Roast lb. 25°	2-Lb. Box Premium Crackers 31°
Frankfurters lb. 29°	3-Lb. Pkg. Lee Pancake Flour 21°
American Cheese lb. 39°	5-Lbs. Queen of Pantry Flour 35°
Fresh Country Eggs doz. 34°	1-lb. Glass Chase & Sanborn COFFEE 31°
2 Lbs. Warningsburg LARD 33°	1-lb. Glass Butter Nut COFFEE 32°
Full Dressed Fryers lb. 59°	2-lb. Jar with comb Honey 69°
Fresh from the Country BUTTER lb. 51°	5-Lb. Paper Bag Sugar 34°
Mayflower OLEO lb. 19°	1-lb. Box Sunshine Chocolates 59°
Delrich OLEO lb. 22°	1-Lb. Calumet Baking Powder 16°
96 Size Texas Grapefruit 6 for 23°	2-lb. 23° pkg.
California Oranges lb. 10°	RICE 2-lb. 23° pkg.
Fresh Radishes 2 bchs 11°	Spic and Span 22°
California Carrots bch 9°	Rain Rrops 21°
California Sunkist Lemons doz. 39°	PERFEX 21°
No. 1 Red Triumph Potatoes 10 lbs. 43° Per Sack \$2.79	19-oz. Pkg. Nutrena Dog Food 2 for 35°
Wash Rite Laundry Soap 2 for 19°	Red or White Onion Sets 2 lbs 25°
25c Value Modess 21°	KEROSENE gal 12°
	Phillips 66 Regular GASOLINE gal 14°

Help Veterans With Problems

Prepared to render various kinds of assistance to veterans of all wars, the Veterans' Service of the Pettis county court house daily is showing an increase in applications for aid in obtaining the things to which those who have been in the service are entitled.

The office endeavors to help veterans to secure job training and schooling in addition to helping with any claims regardless of their nature. However, it does not serve as an employment office, as the government has another agency for that duty.

"Our job is to see that the veteran gets all that is due him. It is possible for us to re-open cases the veterans' administration has refused if the circumstances are such that the cases have grounds on which they might be sustained," the assistant state service officer has stated.

Much of the office's work to date has been getting veterans in school, aiding them in securing on-the-job training, and helping them in the conversion of their insurance.

The office aids veterans in securing property and personal loans, in securing excess property from the government, in securing medical care including hospitalization and in preparing and filing claims for a variety of things including pensions.

Officer in Charge
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Bbl. Kraut 2 lbs. 19°	Tomato Juice 46 ozs. 25°
Pork Chops lb. 29°	Franco Spaghetti 2 for 21°
Baby Beef lb. 35°	Grook's Shurfine 14 17°
Beef Roast lb. 25°	Catsup 14 17°
Liver lb. 29°	Complete Dinner Magic Chef Spaghetti 25°
A.G. Oleo lb. 17°	Hemo 51°
Bulk Mince Meal lb. 23°	Dried Peaches lb. 35°
Fresh Country Eggs doz. 32°	Beans No 2 2 for 26°
Oranges No. 252 doz. 25°	Sunshine Assorted Chocolates lb. 54°
Grapfruit No. 96 6 for 25°	Kraft Carmels lb. 24°
Carrots bunch 9°	Sweetheart Sandwich Cookies lb. 26°
Turnips 2 lbs. 13°	DAD'S ROOT BEER
Red Triumph Potatoes 10 lbs. 39°	DAD 1/2-Gal. 20c
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BREAD Taystee or Schultz Loaf 9°	

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Soda Crackers Dainty Brand 2-Lb. Box 25°	Dried Peaches Choice Muir Per Lb. 33°

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COFFEE Chase and Sanborn Lb. 32°	T. S. COFFEE Per Lb. 27°
Spaghetti Dinner Barlow 2 Boxes 17°	PEANUTS Fresh Roasted Quart 15°
RY-CRISP 12-oz. Box 19°	QUAKER OATS Regular or Quick Large box 27°
GINGER SNAPS Fresh Baked 2-Lbs. for 25°	COOKIES White House Lb. 21°

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Community News from Sweet Springs

Mrs. W. E. Andrew
The annual Coronation ball of the student council of Sweet Springs high school was presented the evening of February 21 in the school auditorium. Miss Marie Fischer received the crown and title of beauty queen for the year 1945-46. Miss Barbara House is president of the council. The coronation was witnessed by parents and guests of the students.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Fite, of Belleville, Kas., are guests of Sgt. Fite's uncle, W. W. George, and Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall attended the funeral of Mr. Hall's aunt, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, of Miami, last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. N. Garver, who died at her home on Washington avenue the evening of February 18 after a short illness, were held the afternoon of February 21 at the Harvey funeral chapel. The Rev. William Sampson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. T. H. Adams has returned home from the Fischel hospital at Columbia, where she underwent an operation five weeks ago. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G'Sell have returned from St. Louis, where Mr. G'Sell transacted business.

Miss Dorothy Longan and Miss Ruth Moore of St. Louis were week-end guests of Miss Longan's mother, Mrs. J. C. Longan, her sister, Mrs. Russell Cromley, and Mr. Cromley.

Victor Alpers, formerly of Sweet Springs, who recently received his discharge from the navy, has been made manager of the Mattingly Brothers store here. He and his family will move here soon from Boonville, where they have been residing.

Mrs. William Weisenberger spent last week in Independence, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Evinger, and family.

Mrs. Thomas Stuerke and Mrs. Elmer Mueller recently spent a day in Kansas City.

Circle One of the Women's Council of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. L. R. Johnston the afternoon of February 19. Mrs. A. L. Everett presided. Mrs. Bettie Binkley was leader of the devotional service. Circle Two met at the home of Misses Kate and Dolly Andrew, with Mrs. Casper Oaks as co-hostess. Mrs. J. C. Longan and Mrs. W. S. Gowers led the devotional service. Refreshments were served.


Louis H. Falk, senior member of the Falk Drug company, died at the home of his son, Roy Falk, at 2:10 a. m. February 25. He had not been actively engaged in business the past two years because of ill health, and had been seriously ill the past month. Surviving are his son and a daughter, Mrs. James A. Scholing, of Higginsville.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Hanley, Mrs. Mary Longan and daughter, Miss Nell Longan, and Miss Tracy Berry of Sedalia spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Longan and daughter, Mrs. Russell Cromley, and Mr. Cromley.

The Business and Professional Women's club met in the Home Economics room at the high school the evening of February 21. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Mattie Brockman, Mrs. Harold Berry and Miss Wanita Davis. A covered dish dinner was served, with place cards and decorations in keeping with the Washington's birthday theme. Miss Dolly Andrew presided over the business session. Miss Davis sponsored a motion picture demonstrating newer methods in cake baking.

Strange War Cemetery
The world's strangest war cemetery is located at Redipaglia, Italy. Bodies of 30,000 men lie buried there, and the tombstones are relics of war.

Hangs Yamashita



The man who sprang the trapdoor for the execution by hanging of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita in Manila is Lt. Charles C. Rexroad, above, of Corvallis, Ore. Official Army hangman, Lt. Rexroad worked as a guard in San Quentin (Calif.) prison from 1932 to 1933.

Masonic Notice
Granite Lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Thursday, Feb. 28th at 7 p. m. Work in the Master Mason degree. Refreshments will be served. All Master Masons are invited to attend.
L. C. Judd, W. M.
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

Lightning Spares Indians
North Carolina's Cherokee Indians firmly believe their deity, Thunder, was strictly an Indian god. According to their claim, no Indian has ever been killed by lightning.

Safe Swiss
Despite mountainous topography of the country, not one fatal accident occurred in Swiss air lines engaged in transportation of passengers, mail or freight, in 12 years of operation.

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Another day is given me
To fill with memories
Glad and free;
To make each hour a precious one
From sunrise to the set of sun;
To give a diamond, new blessings earn
To love and be loved in return.

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While others don't have candy we have the largest stock in Central Missouri... Best in Quality, Best in Price... Come and see what we are passing on to you!

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Jelly Joys Fresh, Tender, assorted gum drops regular 5c package 2 pkgs. 5°	Handy Pack Mints You know its quality—The price is right. Regular 5c packages 3 pkgs. 10°	Thrills Delicious hard candy, assorted flavors Regular 5c pkgs. 3 pkgs. 10°	Hippo Bars Fresh, Crisp—All Peanut Bars Regular 5c Bars 3 bars 10°
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Jelly Beans For kids and grown-ups. Packaged in 1-lb. cellophane bags.	Victory Mix Just the candy for your next party. Attractive colors and shapes.	Jelly Drops Spiced Tender and Tasty, sprinkled with Sugar—1-lb. cello bags.
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Fancy Assorted Chocolates 1-lb. Fancy gift package 79°	Fresh Roasted Peanuts 2 Qts. 29°	Fresh Salted Peanuts Lb. 27°

Buy now while our stocks are complete... We understand candy will be more scarce than ever this year.

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RUBBERIZED GLOVES Protect your hands from wet and cold 89c value SPECIAL—PAIR 49°

Soap Specials 10c Value Wash Right Laundry Soap 4 bars 19° 2-lb. cello pkg. washing Powder, pkg. 19° Sweethart Toilet Soap, 3 bars 19° Toilet Soap Palmolive, 3 bars 19° Toilet Soap—Bath size Palmolive, 2 bars 19° Super Suds, box 23° For whiter, brighter clothes Blu-White, 3 boxes 29°	Smokers Specials Prince Albert TOBACCO 3 cans 29° Velvet TOBACCO 3 cans 29° 10c Sack Country Gentleman TOBACCO 3 sacks 29° 10c Sack Our Advertiser TOBACCO 3 sacks 25° 10c Pkg. Geo. Washington TOBACCO 3 pkgs 25° 10c Pkg. Granger Rough CUT TOBACCO 3 pkgs. 25° Picnic TWIST 3 twists 25° Granger TWIST 3 twists 25° All 12c Plug Cheving Tobacco Star, Horseshoe, Day's Work, Union Standard 3 for 29c	Meat Specials Grade A Beef Roast 1b. 25° Pork Chops 1b. 32° Tender Picnic Hams 1b. 32° Tender Juicy Frankfurters 1b. 29° Brick Chili 1b. 33° Pure Hog Lard 3 lbs 49° Richmade Margarine 1b 21°
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POTATOES 100-lb bag when packed \$2.37
Good Eating Cobbler Potatoes—10-lb. mesh bag 37°
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California Sunkist Oranges 2 doz. 41°
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We have a complete stock of 1946 Garden Seeds... Now is the time to buy while we have a large selection.

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I—Announcements

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

7—Personals

OLD AGE PENSIONERS wanted by the first. Phone 550.

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WATKINS DEALER: Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cane.

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WANTED USED CARS

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East 3rd St. & M-K Tracks
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FOUND GLASSES: Left two months ago. Modern Beauty Salon.

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel. Child's pet. Reward, 210 West 3rd.

LOST BILLFOLD with furlough papers and furlough ticket. Return and receive reward. No questions asked. Union Savings Bank.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1934 HUDSON, \$516.08. Below ceiling. Phone 4212. 111 East 4th.

1941 Buick Special Sedanette radio and heater\$1307

1935 Ford Deluxe\$395

1941 Packard 110 Club Coupe drive, radio and over-drive\$1354

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All cars within O.P.A. Ceiling

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110 S. Lamine—Phone 190
2nd & Osage—Phone 331

11B—Trailers for Sale

SEMI-TRAILER: Grain bed, 18 foot, fifth wheel. Earl Thomas, 517 North Prospect. Phone 2504.

A—Automobile Agencies

MOTOR RECONDITIONING, cylinder re-boring and re-sleeving. Van Norman Bar, Jack's Auto Service. Phone 925. New location 921 West Main.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

AUTO GENERATORS and starters rebuilt. Sedalia Auto Electric Company, 715 West Main Street. Phone 98.

USED RADIATOR for 1940 Plymouth, also crankshaft, Mobilgas Gas Station, Broadway and Ohio.

HAWKINSON TREAD your tires. Absolutely no heat applied to sidewalls. All sizes, passenger and truck. Arbo Tire and Tread Company, 218 East 2nd. Phone 460.

SMOOTH TIRES MADE SAFE: Quality recapping and repairing, truck and passenger, new and used tires. Cook's Tire Service, Main and Grand. Phone 629.

RADIATORS CLEANED AND REPAIRED. Portable welding equipment, electric and acetylene. We make out of town calls. Gene Patrick and Jimmy Jolly. Call 544 or 2719-W. 508 West 2nd Street.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

GOODYEAR BICYCLE, slightly used. W. Morris, Phone 28-F-2, Beaman.

BOY'S BICYCLE: \$15.00. 600 West 5th.

BOY'S BICYCLE, good. Phone 3369-W.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED USED CARS: 1934 models and 1936 models. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio. Phone 2255.

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East 3rd St. & M-K Tracks
PHONE 517

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

METAL NAME PLATES for dog collars and key tags. Dell's, 116 West 3rd.

TREES TRIMMED, topped, removed, scrubby pruned. Phone 3402.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

EXPERT REFRIGERATOR SERVICE. Phone 234 or 1284. Sedalia Refrigeration Co.

SCISSORS, KNIVES SHARPENED. Fishing tackle repaired. Dell's, 116 West 3rd.

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RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3947.

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21—Dressmaking and Millinery

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WANTED SEWING: 1815 East 6th. Phone 1383-J.

HAVE YOUR SPRING and summer sewing done now. Phone 2014.

24—Laundering

WASHINGS WANTED ONLY: 700 East 17th. Phone 745-J.

WANTED WASHINGS and ironings. 1314 East 9th.

WANTED WASHINGS or housework by the hour. 320 East 24th.

LAUNDERING WANTED: No ironing. 8c per pound. 819 East 11th.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

GENERAL HAULING large or small. Call 3390-W. Carl Lewis.

HAULING OF ALL KINDS: Leo's Delivery Service, 711 South Ohio. Phone 1116.

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ATTENTION LOCAL AND LONG distance hauling. Move your live stock safely. New equipment. Robert Williams, Phone 578.

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26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PLASTERING PATCHING: Ray Littick. Phone 1557.

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WANTED CARPENTER AND repair work. Call 2517-J.

TRUCK AND WAGON beds, cabinets, wood work, furniture remodeled, window and door screen frames. 501 West Main. Phone 3834-W.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. 112 West 5th. Elite Cafe.

WANTED THREE sales girls. Archias Seed Store.

WANTED LADIES for Dry Cleaning Department. Dorn Cloney Laundry.

WANTED: Another typist for balance of income tax service. Guy Peabody.

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WAITRESS WANTED: Apply in person. Phillips Cafe, 918 South Limit.

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MAN WANTED to work in grocery store. 1021 South Ohio.

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WANTED MAN, WIFE for farm and part time house work. House, electricity, fuel, milk furnished. Harold Williams, Hughesville.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher. Phone 292.

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34—Help—Male and Female

WANTED CHICKEN PICKERS: Farris Poultry, 212 North Mill. Phone 177.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

BASMENT DIGGING and garden plowing. Phone 613.

V—Financial

10—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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VII—Live Stock

41A—Rabbits for Sale

RABBITS FOR SALE, cheap. Call 2504.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

FRESH GOAT for sale. Phone 2338. 1118 Wilkerson.

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50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED STOCK HOGS: C. F. Wicker, Houstonia. Phone 8-F-21.

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VIII—Merchandise

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RECLEANED LESPEDAZA, Illinois beans, John Deere sulky 14-inch. One six wheel riding cultivator. Set chain harness. Phone 2613 Otterville. Charles Wilson.

61—Specials at the Stores

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FARMALL TRACTOR and cultivator on rubber. 6 miles northwest Green Ridge. Fred Miller.

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HEE!!

HE OWNS THE WORLD!

SOME TIMES I WONDER ABOUT MEN!

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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY AND RALPH LANE

It was a bluff, but it worked. It nearly worked too well.

WHY, YOU CHEAP LITTLE GUMSHOE, I OUGHTA--

WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR, ROY? WHY DON'T WE BUMP HIM OFF NOW? WE GOTTA DO IT SOONER OR LATER.

GIVE ME TIME. I WANT A THINK.

RALPH LANE
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OLD FORM

BY V. T. HAMLIN

Little Policemen with Bamboo Sticks Keep Order in India

By Hal Boyle

BOMBAY, Feb. 27.—(P)—Three tired little figures sat on the curbstone in the shadow of that vast arch of grandeur on Apollo pier known as the "Gateway of India."

They wore crumpled blue and yellow-trimmed uniforms and by their feet lay their badges of office—bamboo lathi sticks.

These men for three days had been fighting off street mobs and this was the first real period of rest. They were Indian policemen—upon whose wiry little frames rests Britain's rule of law and order.

As they sat there in the semi-darkness with weary bandy legs stretched stiffly in front of them, they could hear music floating from the jeweled windows of the Taj Mahal hotel, towering in terra cotta splendor into the night like some Raja's glittering palace.

Policemen Are Hated

The dance could be held only because of these three small men and others like them, forgotten in the night outside the circle of bright lights. If one of these men had picked up his lathi stick and walked into the hotel and asked for a night's lodging, it would have cost him exactly one month's pay—20 rupees or about seven dollars. And there would be "no room" for a man carrying a lathi.

These Indian policemen are the hated and quiet heroes of India. I admire them more than "New York's finest," or the brawny bobbies of London. There are no police officers anywhere in the world with finer courage.

They are like fox terriers. They take on any odds. A dozen of them, carrying no weapon but their bamboo sticks—in dextrous hands a very punishing weapon—will charge in a thin blue line straight into a howling crowd of hundreds of rioters through a storm of bricks, clubs and stones, and keep bounding forward until they break the mob to pieces.

Leaders Responsible

With the help of a young British captain who spoke their dialect, I talked to one of the droopy little policemen on the curbstone. He was intelligent and frank.

"Why do the people riot?" asked the British captain. "Because of you British, Sahib," said the policeman, matter-of-factly. "You have been over us too long. They want you to leave India."

"Are these riots organized by Indian political parties?" "Not openly, Sahib, but the leaders say things to excite the people. Then when they riot, the leaders refuse to take any responsibility."

"How do you feel about making lathi charges against your own people?"

"It isn't my wish, Sahib, but when my officer gives the order I must move forward with the others. And someone must stop the riots or every shop and home would be looted. I have been a government servant for six years. I know no other work."

Loyal To Jobs

"Don't you think it would be easier if you just ducked out when the mobs came your way?"

Often the rioters have offered me up to 150 rupees to throw down my lathi and join them," said the little policeman with simple dignity. "It would leave me not better off. I have my duty."

"Well," said the British officer, "Do you think you will be better off yourself—do you think you will be treated any better—when we British pull out?"

"I don't know, Sahib," replied the policeman. "Perhaps not. But I still will have my job—and my duty."

We left him there with his friends—three of many little men who are holding this big and turbulent country to some pattern of order with nothing but their bamboo sticks and their police loyalty.

Community News from

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mrs. Margaret Stephens and daughter, Laurnell, spent Saturday in LaMonte with Mrs. Stephens' father, Milton Moles, who was 90 years old Friday. For many years Mr. Moles and family were residents of Clarksburg, where he owned and operated a dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzea Bales of Kansas City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerd Gump. Mrs. Gump is very ill as the result of a stroke suffered three or more years ago.

Mrs. Birdie Sturges had as week-end guests her daughter and grandchild, Mrs. Mary Frances Wieneke and little daughter, of Kansas, and her son, Hugh Barton, who is attending college in Springfield.

Jim Fuiks and son, Bob, recently had as guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Comer of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comer of Clarion, Ia.

A three-act play, "Busy as a Beaver," was presented members of various classes of Clarksburg high school Friday night. After the play, food which had been donated by pupils and patrons was sold to help augment proceeds of the play.

Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell and daughter, Ruby May and Mary Maxine, accompanied Mrs. Stephens and Laurnell to Sedalia Saturday as they went to LaMonte. Mrs. Yarnell and daughters were guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Streby, while in Sedalia.

After a three weeks' visit in Ferguson with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leonard, Mrs. Lula Renshaw returned home Saturday morning. Warren brought her home in his car and took back with him his mother, Mrs. Maude Leonard, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Aldredge, who will visit them and Mrs. Leonard's daughter, Mrs. Melba Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McClary, who have been living on the Williams farm near Clarksburg junction, has moved to Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson had as guests recently their son, Roy Robertson, recently discharged from military service, and Mrs. Roy Robertson.

Mrs. Flora Powell has returned home after spending about three months in Kansas City and later going to San Francisco, Calif., visiting relatives both places.

A marriage ceremony was performed Sunday by the Rev. Van Dameron, pastor of Clarksburg Baptist church, at his home here, for Miss Lavera Clark and R. C. Seifert of Jamestown. Attendants were Miss Martha Eleanor Schlaach and Kenneth Wittenberger, all of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bailey were business visitors in Jefferson City Saturday. Their daughter, Forest Helen, employed in "The West End Beauty Shop," accompanied them home, remaining until Sunday afternoon.

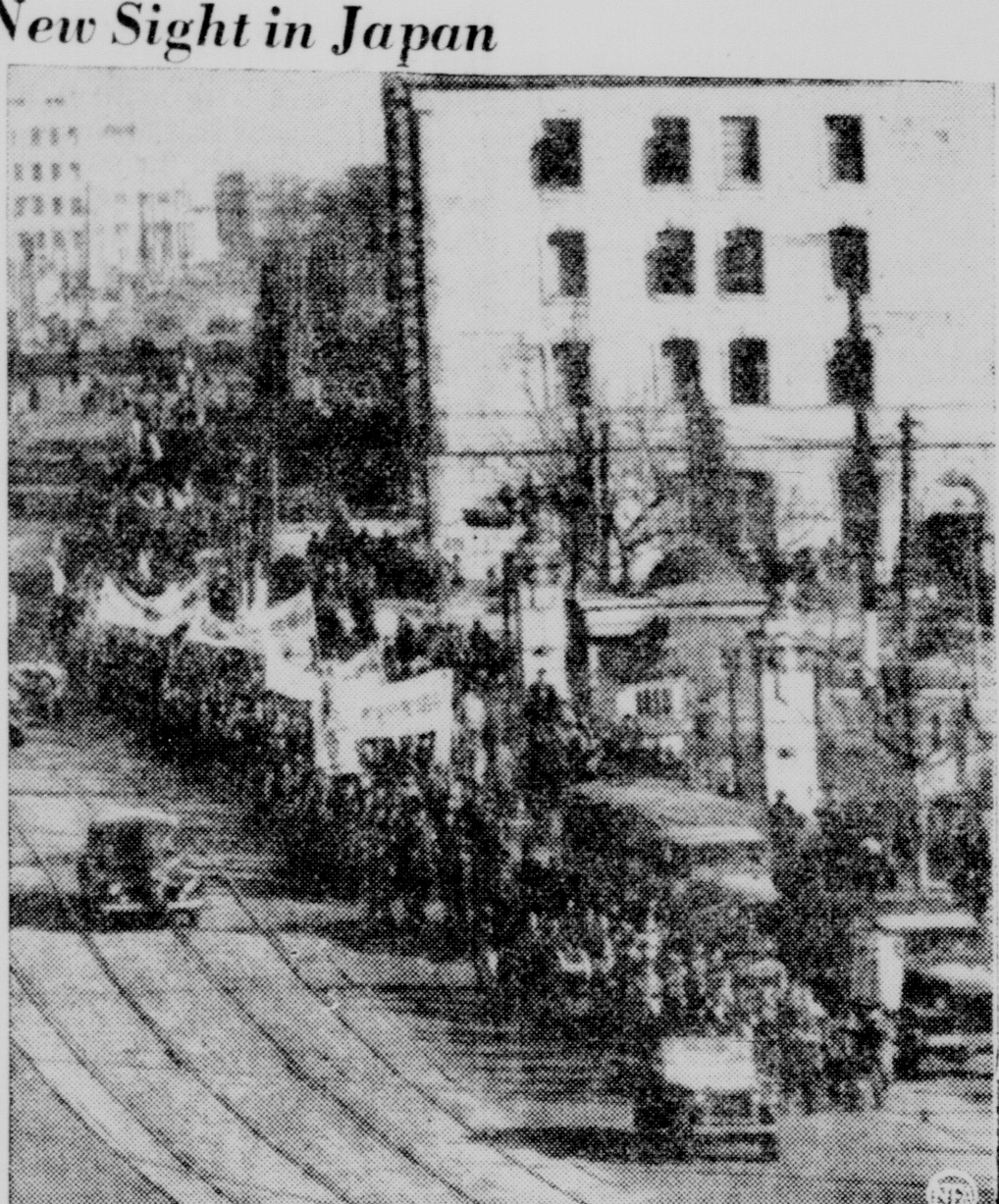
Dorothy Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jorgensen, of west of town, and Leo Kelley Wyss, of Jamestown vicinity, were married February 12. They are in Kansas, as he is still in service, stationed there at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rathel were week-end visitors of their daughter and family in St. Louis.

The B. W. C. will meet at the church the evening of March 1 to study their mission book, "Of One."

The R. A.'s and G. A.'s met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Dameron.

Mrs. R. Cantion had as guests this week her sister, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Sedalia.



This quarter-mile demonstration of Tokyo railway workers, who are demanding a pay raise, is a new kind of democratic display. Army jeeps maintain order in the protest which is previously unheard of in Japan. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Flower Girl

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